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Usually newspapers require pictures of persons for reproduction with current happenings and while they invariably exhaust every resource to secure up-to-date photographs, they are often compelled to reprint old-style line cuts or wash drawings or go to press with no picture at all.

The facts regarding men are often jumbled, owing to the necessity of gathering them from whatever source available on a moment's notice. Thus, every precaution has been taken to have the facts herein correct in every detail and the photographs of recent date, with the hope that the work will be a ready reference book for the newspaper editor, writer and artist.

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Carlyle said—  
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*The lives of many of the men in this publication stand out as notable examples of the type of men who have lent their force or capital, or both, to the upbuilding of Indianapolis, Indiana. Some of them pioneered through the hardships of the early days, while others battled bravely against toppling booms and prolonged depressions of a period now past. Others, while of more recent arrival, Indianapolis is glad to welcome among her own.*

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REILY C. ADAMS

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## REILY C. ADAMS

**R**EILY C. ADAMS, banker, president of the Security Trust Company, was born March 7, 1878, at Vincennes, Indiana, the son of John C. and Sarah (Culbertson) Adams. His education was obtained in the public and high schools of Vincennes.

He entered the lumber business at Vincennes after leaving high school, but in January, 1899, came to Indianapolis to accept a clerical position with the Crowder-Mason Shoe Company. A year later he was elected secretary-treasurer of the company, which position he held until August, 1917, when he was chosen president of the Security Trust Company. He retains a directorship in the Crowder-Cooper Shoe Company.

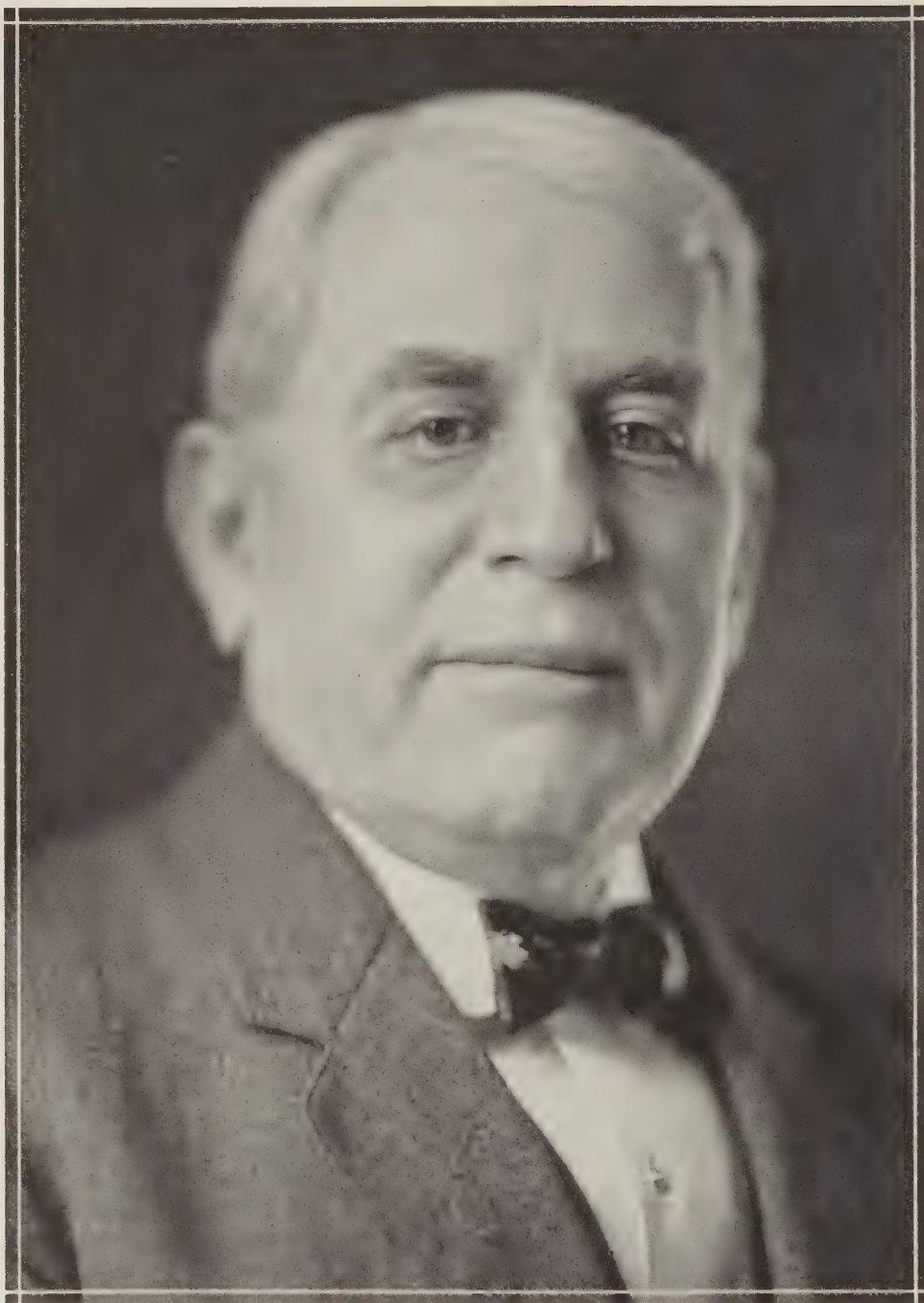
During the war Mr. Adams was active in the various Liberty Loan campaigns, and he is among the many men interested in the Community Chest plan for Indianapolis charities.

Mr. Adams has been active in Republican politics for many years. From 1914 until 1918 he served as a member of the Marion County Council, and during those years and until 1922 he was treasurer of both the city and county Republican Central Committees. He is now treasurer of the City Central Committee and the State Republican Committee.

He is a director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the Columbia Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Golf and Country Club, Marion Club, Hoosier Motor Club, the Mystic Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Masonic body, of which organization he was a trustee for three years. He is a member of the Third Christian Church of Indianapolis.

On November 16, 1904, Mr. Adams married Miss Emma Gibson, of Indianapolis. They have three children: Reily G. Adams, Sarah Tyce Adams and Martha Gibson Adams. The family home is at 4340 Central Avenue.

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**GEORGE ALIG**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GEORGE ALIG

**G**EORGE ALIG, manufacturer, president and general manager of the Home Stove Company, Kentucky Avenue and Henry Street, was born at Grisson, Switzerland, on February 22, 1852, son of Baldesaar and Marianna (Casanova) Alig. In the grade schools of Grisson and later at Frieburg, Germany, he obtained his education.

In 1868 he joined his brother, who was engaged in private banking and loan brokerage business at LaRochelle, France, but two years later returned to Switzerland, where he became associated with his father in the cattle-raising industry. His father was one of the largest landowners in that part of Switzerland. Frequently Mr. Alig visited cities in France and Italy in connection with cattle shipments.

Upon coming to America in 1872, Mr. Alig did not tarry long in the East, but came to Indianapolis, where he became associated with D. Root & Company, stove manufacturers. Later he acquired an interest in the company, but in 1874 became vice-president and manager of the newly organized Indianapolis Stove Company and continued as vice-president until 1893, when he disposed of his holdings in the company and founded the Home Stove Company. He became president and general manager of this company, which manufactures the "Model" stoves, ranges and furnaces. He is also president of the Home Investment Company.

Mr. Alig is a member of the National Stove Association and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. For many years he was a vice-president of the Indianapolis Mænnerchor. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine and a Knights Templar. Mr. Alig is a Republican. He is interested in travel, and since coming to the United States, a half century ago, has made twelve trips to Europe.

On January 8, 1877, Mr. Alig married Miss Cornelia C. Schirmer at Indianapolis. They have seven children: George, Jr., Delos A., Otto, Clarence S., Correlius O., Mrs. A. Parry, nee Agnes, and Stella (deceased) and sixteen grandchildren. The family home is at 1609 Park Avenue.

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HON. A. B. ANDERSON

*Photograph by Mecca Studios*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HON. A. B. ANDERSON

**I**F Justice needs a propagandist, then well may it choose the subject of this sketch. Born near Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana, February 10, 1857, the son of Philander and Emma A. Anderson, Albert Barnes Anderson, twenty-two years later, was graduated with honors from Wabash College. As a representative of this institution, he won the state inter-collegiate oratorical contest, and in so doing earned the right to represent the state of Indiana in the interstate contest. While studying and practicing law in law offices in Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, he became widely known throughout the state.

In 1882 he married Miss Rose Campbell, of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Three years later he formed a law partnership with Benjamin Crane, of that city, and this union lasted until December 18, 1902, when the late President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Mr. Anderson judge of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, the position he now holds.

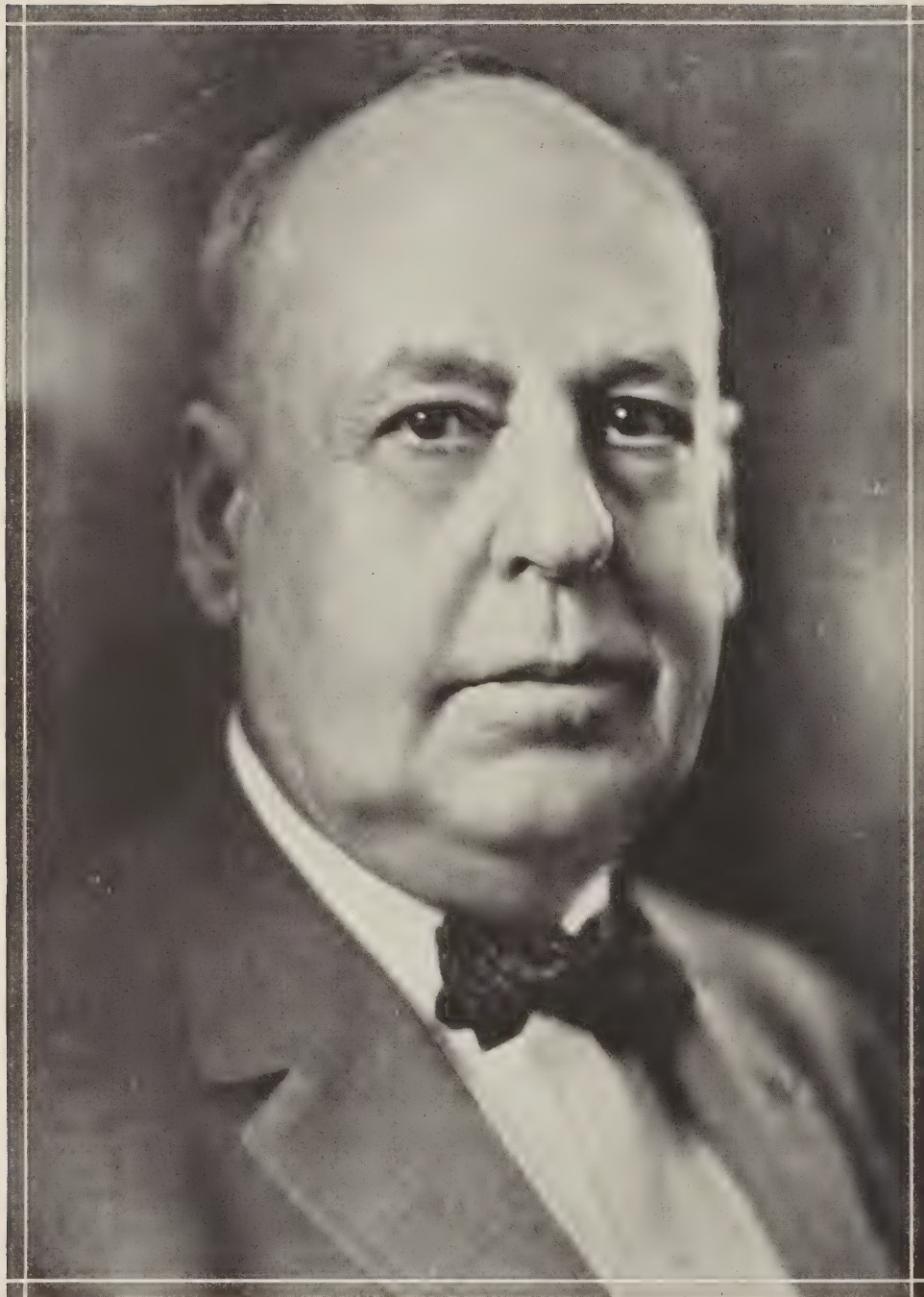
As a judge, he is feared by many, admired by others, and respected by all. His career in Indianapolis first commanded national attention in the famous dynamite trial in 1912. This is, perhaps, the most notable case which has come before the Federal Court in Indiana since Judge Anderson has been on the bench. In 1915, there was the celebrated Terre Haute fiasco that ended disastrously for the executive of that city. And in 1919 there was the strike of the bituminous coal miners, which created a sensation and which gave Judge Anderson one more claim to distinction.

At no time during his career has a defendant been able to play upon the sympathies of this man. Justice has been meted out in a fearless manner; punishment, as the only existing corrector of evil, has been ordered for rich and for poor alike, and for this, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the country at large are grateful to one who has honored an honored position.

Judge Anderson resides at 1333 North Pennsylvania Street. He is a member of the Columbia Club, the Woodstock Club, the Contemporary Club, and the University Club.



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JOHN J. APPEL

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN J. APPEL

**J**OHN J. APPEL, vice-president of Gregory & Appel, Inc., real estate operators and general insurance agents, was born at Cumberland, Maryland, August 19, 1859. When slightly more than nineteen years of age he came to Indianapolis, here to engage in the real estate, rental and loan business. In 1884 he formed a partnership with Mr. Fred A. Gregory under the firm name Gregory & Appel.

In 1909 the firm was incorporated and, in 1916, Mr. Appel and his son, Mr. Fred G. Appel, without changing the corporate name, acquired the interests of Mr. Gregory.

Mr. Appel is vice-president of the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company; vice-president of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company; secretary of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Company, a director of the Indiana National Bank and a director of the Railroad Mens' Building & Savings Association.

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GERRITT A. ARCHIBALD



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GERRITT A. ARCHIBALD

GERRITT A. ARCHIBALD, prominently identified with the real estate business of Indianapolis for many years, was born at Dundas, Minnesota, son of George N. and Delilah (Ault) Archibald. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Chicago, Illinois, to which city his parents moved when he was but nine years of age.

Upon the completion of this work Mr. Archibald became associated with a wholesale haberdashery and hat concern of Chicago with which he remained for a number of years, when he went to Texas and there entered the banking business. Four years later, however, Mr. Archibald returned to Chicago to engage in the haberdashery business and in that city remained until 1895 when he came to Indianapolis and here purchased the haberdashery store of the late Major Taylor which he continued to operate until sold to other interests in 1912. During 1913 he operated a woman's apparel store at Dayton, Ohio, but this undertaking was wiped out in the disastrous Ohio flood of that year.

In 1914, Mr. Archibald entered the real estate business in Indianapolis, becoming associated with Emerson W. Chaille & Company. With this company he remained until 1918, when he joined the George H. Moore & Company organization, his present connection. Mr. Archibald has been actively interested in and closely associated with many of the large real estate transactions of the city since entering the real estate business and is recognized as an authority on appraisals and property valuation.

In addition to his present association Mr. Archibald is president of the Progress Realty Company and the Argle Realty Company.

The marriage of Mr. Archibald to Miss Lavinia Israel occurred at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald reside at 26 Maple Court.

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SAMUEL ASHBY

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## SAMUEL ASHBY

**S**AMUEL ASHBY, an able and successful member of the bar of Indianapolis, was born on a farm near the village of Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana, August 24, 1868, son of James Samuel and Jane Alexander (Watson) Ashby. His parents were reared in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, and came of old staunch English lineage, both the Ashby and Watson families having been founded in Virginia in the early Colonial days of our national history. Representatives of each family were influential and prominent in the Old Dominion and all became identified with the pioneer settlement of Kentucky. The founder of the Ashby family in America was Captain John Ashby, who immigrated from England and became one of the early settlers in the Virginia Colony.

The subject of this sketch gained prominence and honorable prestige in his profession through his own well directed energies and efforts. His early education was acquired in the public schools of the village of Pittsboro, although, due to the death of his father while yet a comparatively young man, the son found it incumbent upon him to assume the responsibilities of life and provide for his own support at an early age. Thus it may be said that Samuel Ashby, by his own courage and self reliance, has pushed forward to a goal of definite achievement and worthy success.

When but eight years of age, Mr. Ashby began working on a farm, after which he was employed in tile factories and as a railroad section hand. In 1888 he came to Indianapolis and here began the study of law under the preceptorship of Judge Franklin McCray, with whom he was later associated in the practice of his profession. Finally, in the fall of 1889, as a result of the careful conservation of financial resources, he was able to enter the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, where he took a partial course in the literary department and the full course in the law department, from which he graduated in 1891. During all of the vacation periods of his college career Mr. Ashby, to assist him through college, was engaged in general road construction work in Northern Indiana, while for a period of one

year following his graduation he was engaged in street construction and concrete construction work at Middlesborough, Kentucky. In 1892 he returned to Indianapolis, was admitted to the bar, and entered into partnership with Judge McCray, previously mentioned, with whom he remained in association until the latter was elected, in 1894, to the bench of the Criminal Court. Since 1894 Mr. Ashby has continuously conducted an individual practice, in which he has gained a place of prominence and high standing among his professional confreres.

Mr. Ashby has ever given uncompromising allegiance to the Republican party. While he has never sought public office, he has since he first gained his majority, been an indefatigable worker upon the occasion of primary and general elections and in other party activities. He was Chairman of the Marion County Election Commission in the election of 1916 and during the term of Mayor Charles W. Jewett (1918-1922) served the City of Indianapolis as Corporation Counsel. In this last mentioned capacity he was instrumental in the preparation of all city, county and state Memorial bills presented before the special session of the legislature of 1920 and before the regular session of 1921.

Mr. Ashby is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association and American Bar Association and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A. M. and the Scottish Rite. He is attorney for the Board of Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial Association, a member and an elder of the Central Christian Church and a trustee and treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Christian Church in the United States.

The marriage of Mr. Ashby to Miss Ida M. Reid in Edwards County, Illinois, took place September 19, 1894. There are three children, Mrs. John L. H. Fuller (Mary A.), Mrs. Earl A. Heassler (Sarah E.), and Samuel R. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby reside at 1924 North Delaware Street.



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CLIFFORD G. ASKIN

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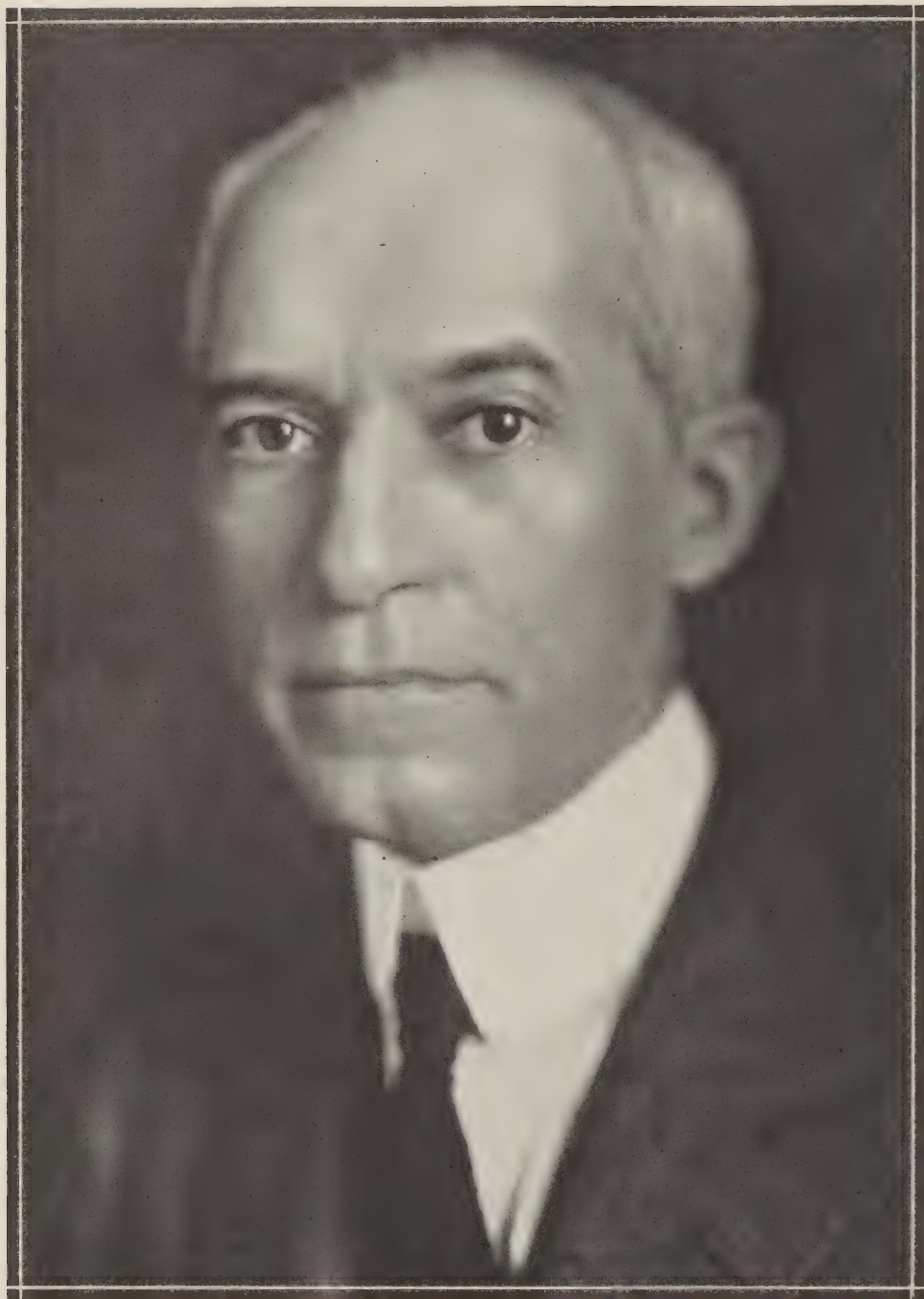
### CLIFFORD G. ASKIN

CLIFFORD G. ASKIN, secretary and treasurer of Royster & Askin, morticians, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, son of George Askin and Hannah (Harris) Askin.

In 1903, Mr. Askin and Mr. Charles H. Royster founded the Royster & Askin firm, Mr. Royster becoming President of the Company and Mr. Askin secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Askin is active in various civic affairs in Indianapolis. He was a member of the "Committee of Sixty" which was the moving spirit in the creation and building of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and which has since done much in the stimulation of interest among members of that organization. He is a member of several other clubs and fraternal organizations, including Mystic Tie Lodge F. & A. M., the Murat Temple of Mystic Shrine and of the Scottish Rite.

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HENRY C. ATKINS

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HENRY C. ATKINS

**H**ENRY C. ATKINS, manufacturer, president of the E. C. Atkins & Company, the most extensive saw manufacturers in the world, was born at Atlanta in Johnson County, Idaho, on November 27, 1868, son of Elias C. Atkins and Sarah F. (Parker) Atkins. When he was a lad his parents moved to Indianapolis where his father founded the E. C. Atkins & Company.

Mr. Atkins attended the Indianapolis public schools, graduated from The Classical school in Indianapolis and matriculated at Yale University in 1885. He graduated from Yale in 1889, being twenty years old at the time. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Upon returning to Indianapolis after completing his studies at Yale University he became superintendent of the E. C. Atkins & Company plant. In 1892 he was elected vice-president of the company and later (1901) elevated to the presidency of the company. During the time he has been connected with the company it has grown steadily until now it leads in the manufacturing of saws.

Saws from the E. C. Atkins & Company plant are in use the world over. In the Arctic regions and the forests of the tropical regions these Indianapolis-made saws are doing duty. During the war the saws used in the spruce forests of the Northwest to cut airplane lumber, the saws used in France by the engineers and saws used in construction of army barracks were from the E. C. Atkins & Company.

Mr. Atkins is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Country Club of Indianapolis, and the Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, of Masons. He is a member of the First Baptist Church affiliating with the church in 1877.

On January 7, 1896, he married Miss Sue Winter, daughter of Ferdinand Winter and Mary (Keyes) Winter. They have three children, Elias C. Atkins, Keyes W. Atkins and Henry C. Atkins, Jr. The family home is at 1321 North Meridian Street.

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WILLIAM A. ATKINS

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

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### WILLIAM A. ATKINS

**W**ILLIAM A. ATKINS, superintendent of E. C. Atkins & Company, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 7, 1879, son of George W. Atkins and Adelaide (Gallup) Atkins. He obtained his early education in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Purdue University, from which he graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer, in the class of 1901.

Immediately following the completion of his college work Mr. Atkins became associated with E. C. Atkins & Company, working in various capacities until 1910 when he was appointed to the important position now occupied. In addition to the above mentioned business, Mr. Atkins has been actively interested, for the past fourteen years, in the operation of the Spencer Hotel in this city, being a joint owner with Mr. Fred C. Gardner, elsewhere mentioned in this volume, in the real estate and building operated by that hotel. In June, 1922, Mr. Atkins, together with Mr. Gardner, jointly acquired a long time lease on the Hotel Severin, located at Georgia and Illinois Streets in this city, and is at this time also engaged in the operation of that property.

The marriage of Mr. Atkins to Miss Suemma V. Coleman occurred at Indianapolis on November 20, 1907. There is one son, W. Coleman Atkins. The family residence is at 1320 North Meridian Street.

Mr. Atkins is a member of the University Club, Woodstock Club, Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Dramatic Club and the Sigma Chi Fraternity.



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**JOHN H. AUFDERHEIDE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## JOHN H. AUFDERHEIDE

**J**OHN H. AUFDERHEIDE, president of the Commonwealth Loan Company and the Indiana Collateral Loan Company and executive head of the loan and investment business bearing his name, was born in the city of Indianapolis, February 10, 1865, son of William J. and Elizabeth Aufderheide. His education was obtained in the public grade and high schools of the city of his birth, immediately upon the conclusion of which he entered the employ of the old Indiana Banking Company, situated at that time at the corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, the present site of L. S. Ayres & Company.

Leaving the bank several years later Mr. Aufderheide engaged in the general real estate and insurance business but, realizing the demand and legitimate need for small loans, the real estate and insurance business was gradually dropped and the making of industrial loans developed until it became the principle part of the business.

Five years after engaging exclusively in this line of business in Indianapolis the first branch office was established at Marion, Indiana. Since that time the business has been steadily enlarged until at present there are twenty-three branches, located in six different states.

A pioneer in securing remedial loan legislation, Mr. Aufderheide has worked for the betterment and uplift of this necessary business. In conjunction with the Division of Remedial Loans of the Russell Sage Foundation, of New York, and other philanthropic organizations, he helped to secure scientific loan legislation in the State of Indiana, which was the first state in the Union to adopt what is now nationally known as the Uniform Small Loan Law. In the past decade over half the states have passed legislation similar to that enacted in Indiana, and Mr. Aufderheide has assisted in this good work in practically every instance.

He was also for five years National Treasurer of the American Industrial Lenders' Association, which is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. The association has for its purposes the procuring and enactment of fair and uniform remedial loan legislation in every state in the country.

Besides the industrial loan business Mr. Aufderheide deals extensively in the securities of his own companies, and is at this time also president of the Cumberland Hydro-Electric Power Company, a Kentucky corporation now developing the largest Hydro-Electric Power project in the Middle West.

Mr. Aufderheide resides on West Fifty-sixth Street, opposite the new Highland Golf and Country Club grounds. He is a member of the Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, Art Association of Indianapolis, Kiwanis Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Athenaeum, Hoosier Motor Club, and the Old Colony Club of New York.

The marriage of Mr. Aufderheide to Miss Lucy M. Deel, took place at Indianapolis, April 3, 1887. There is a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Kaufman, nee May Aufderheide, and a son, Rudolph C. Aufderheide, both of whom reside in Indianapolis.

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FREDERIC M. AYRES

*Photograph by Bachrach*



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## FREDERIC M. AYRES

**F**REDERIC MURRAY AYRES, president of L. S. Ayres & Co., was born in Geneva, New York, February 17, 1872, son of Lyman S. and Maria Helen (Murray) Ayres.

When he was two years old his parents moved to Indianapolis, and here he received his early education, first in the public schools of the city and then in the Indianapolis Classical School for Boys. Upon finishing his preparatory course, he entered the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, graduating in 1892.

His father had founded the present firm of L. S. Ayres & Co., and a year after his graduation from college, Frederic Ayres entered the firm. Three years later, upon the death of his father, he was elected president of the company. Mr. Ayres is also president of the Murray Investment Company and treasurer of the Chandler & Taylor Company.

Mr. Ayres was one of the "dollar a year" men at Washington from February, 1918, to April, 1919, serving as director of stores and requirements, and as director of the Department of Supplies at national headquarters of the American Red Cross. The Ayres store in Indianapolis was also a scene of ceaseless activity in Red Cross work during the war. From May, 1919, to October of that year, Mr. Ayres was in Paris, France, as director of the Department of Property Operations of the European Commission of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Ayres is a member of the Columbia Club, University Club, Country Club, Woodstock Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The marriage of Mr. Ayres and Miss Alma Hoegh took place at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 11, 1904. They have three children: Lyman Hoegh, Ann, and Frederic Murray, Jr. The home is at 1204 North Delaware Street.

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ULYSSES G. BAKER

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## U. G. BAKER

U. G. BAKER, manufacturer, president of the Baker Brothers Glass Company, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and associated in several Indianapolis business enterprises, was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, June 17, 1864, son of Christopher DeGraffe and Martha (Edmonston) Baker. His father, in 1865, was the inventor of the single puddling furnace, now after a period of sixty years, still used by all producers of Muck iron in the industry. His father, also was one of the original stockholders and actively connected with the Bellaire Nail and Iron Company of Bellaire, Ohio, now a part of the United States Steel Corporation.

After attending the public schools at Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr. Baker, of this sketch, became associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bellaire, Ohio, which city was then regarded as the center of the glass manufacturing industry of the United States. In 1885, he was appointed assistant secretary of the Bellaire Window Glass Company, but in this capacity he remained for only one year, for upon the conclusion of this work he, together with associates, removed to Findlay, Ohio, where they established the first window glass plant in the newly discovered natural gas fields of that state. Upon the exhaustion of natural gas for industrial purposes in Northwestern Ohio, Mr. Baker, in 1893, with his brother, John D. Baker, moved the business to Indiana, establishing window plants at Arcadia and Shirley, Indiana, known as Baker Brothers Glass Company. In 1901 Mr. Baker moved with his family to Indianapolis and has been a resident of this city ever since.

Mr. Baker has been actively engaged in the manufacture of window glass for thirty-eight years and has seen during that time a complete change of ownership of every plant engaged in the business and today Mr. Baker is the only individual manufacturer still in the active manufacture of window glass.

In the year 1907, owing to the exhaustion of natural gas at both Arcadia and Shirley, the plants of Baker Brothers Glass Company were removed to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where the business is still continued.

Mr. Baker is a member of the Woodstock Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Marion Club, and is affiliated with the Meridian M. E. Church. In the Masonic fraternity he has attained to the 32nd degree.

The marriage of Mr. Baker to Miss Mary Eleanor Ruthrauff occurred November 14, 1889, at Findlay, Ohio. There is one son, John E. Baker, who now resides at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and who is in charge of his father's interests there.



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PETER F. BALZ

*Photograph by Derheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## PETER F. BALZ

**P**ETER F. BALZ, building and home contractor, President of The Jose-Balz Company and Jose-Balz Realty Company, Secretary of The Jose-Kuhn Lumber Company and Vice-President of the City Builders Realty Company, was born July 23rd, 1870, at Indianapolis, son of Peter F. Balz and Elizabeth (Baum) Balz. He was educated in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Upon completing his schooling, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to become associated with relatives in the Baum & Balz Company, wholesale hatters. In 1889, Mr. Balz returned to Indianapolis and here founded the Danbury Hat Company, which he conducted until 1911.

In 1906, however, he had joined with Oscar A. Jose, in forming The Jose-Balz Company, which was incorporated in 1907. Mr. Balz was elected president of the company in which capacity he has since continued. The four companies in which Mr. Balz is an officer, work in conjunction in the business of building homes of a higher type for the more substantial citizens.

With the formation of the four companies, Mr. Balz and his associates formulated the policy of building high grade homes on a payment plan basis, very similar to the plan in use for the purchase of less expensive homes, realizing that a large number of men of considerable means do not find it convenient or advantageous to immediately invest large sums of money in a suitable home but prefer to acquire homes under a deferred plan of payment.

The Jose-Balz Company were pioneers in the building of high grade homes in large numbers, and have done much toward elevating the standard of homes in Indianapolis. Many sections of the city have been greatly beautified and improved by their work. Notable examples are the splendid homes on Fall Creek Parkway, north of Thirtieth Street, and Central Court. With all of these years of building, there has been a decided absence of duplication in design of the homes which have been erected, each one having its own individual style of architecture.

Mr. Balz is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Real Estate Board, Indianapolis Mannachoir, Indianapolis Athletic Club, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Balz married Miss Lydia Jose, at Indianapolis, October 15th, 1896. They have four children: Mrs. William Russell Moore, nee Helen Balz, Miss Norma L. Balz, Miss Josephine Balz and Miss Edna Balz. The family home is at 3038 Fall Creek Parkway.

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L. L. BANFORD

*Photograph by Mecca Studios*



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### L. L. BANFORD

**L.** L. BANFORD, owner of the Stewart-Warner Products Service Station and factory representative for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kentucky, for the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation of Chicago, was born at Danville, Kentucky, February 6, 1876, son of William H. and Laura (Lathan) Banford. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Danville, Kentucky, but in 1889, he moved with his parents to Chicago, Illinois, and there, in 1890, graduated from high school and business college.

Upon the completion of this work Mr. Banford became associated, as a buyer, with the Wells & Nelleger Wholesale Hardware Company, with which company he remained until 1900 when he became a traveling salesman for the Corbin Lock Company, of New Britain, Connecticut. In 1910, Mr. Banford joined the Stewart-Warner organization as a traveling representative and in this capacity remained until 1912, when he came to Indianapolis as branch manager for the same company. On January 1, 1919, Mr. Banford bought the Stewart-Warner Company branch and this he has since operated as sole owner and manager.

Mr. Banford is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club and the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, of which he has been a director for the past twelve years.

The marriage of Mr. Banford to Miss Julia Rudy occurred at Henderson, Kentucky, December 15, 1908.

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HALE C. BARBER

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## HALE C. BARBER

**H**ALE C. BARBER, automobile distributor, was born in Oxford, Michigan, April 30, 1879, the son of Daniel C. and Mary (Cluss) Barber. After completing his early education, Mr. Barber became engaged in the paint manufacturing business, and as the result of close study and untiring efforts became vice-president of the Royal Crown Lead Company of Detroit, Michigan. Upon the termination of this business, Mr. Barber entered the manufacture of dry colors with the Cleveland Color Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

About this time Mr. Barber saw the possibilities of motor cars, and through the development of his sales effort became sales manager of a number of automobile manufacturers. He came to Indianapolis in 1914 as a wholesale representative for the Indianapolis Branch of the Ford Motor Company.

In 1917, together with Mr. C. O. Warnock, he incorporated the Barber-Warnock Company, of which he has been continuously president.

Mr. Barber is an active representative of Indianapolis business life. He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Kiwanis Club, Exchange Club, Irvington Golf Club, and the Aero Club.

Mr. Barber's place of business is at 813 East Washington Street and he resides at 99 North Hawthorne Lane.



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**GEORGE M. BARNARD**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## GEORGE M. BARNARD

**G**EORGE M. BARNARD, member of the firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuys and Barnard, attorneys, is a native Hoosier, having been born at New Castle, Indiana, June 6, 1881, son of William O. and Mary V. (Ballenger) Barnard. His early education was obtained in the public and high schools of the city of his birth, after which he entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan and from that institution graduated in 1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

For one year immediately following his graduation from the University of Michigan Mr. Barnard practiced law at New Castle, at the end of which time he was elected prosecuting attorney for the 53rd Judiciary Circuit in and for Henry County, Indiana, and in that capacity served for two terms until January 1, 1910. In September, 1910, Mr. Barnard was elected Mayor of the city of New Castle, by the Common Council of New Castle to fill the unexpired term of Judge M. E. Forkner to January 1, 1914.

Upon the conclusion of the last mentioned term of office, Mr. Barnard again entered the general practice of law, remaining in New Castle until April 1, 1921, when he was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission of Indiana by Governor Warren T. McCray to fill the unexpired term of the late Paul P. Haynes, to May 1, 1924. Mr. Barnard served as a member of the Public Service Commission of Indiana but one year, however, retiring on April 1, 1922, to enter the firm of which he has since been a member.

Mr. Barnard is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Columbia Club, New Castle Westwood Country Club, New Castle Rotary Club, Eagles Lodge at New Castle, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Friends Church.

The marriage of Mr. Barnard to Miss Marion H. Dingee took place at West Grove, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1911. There are five children, Mary, Margaret, Julia, Ruth and William O. Barnard II.

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*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**HERMAN J. BARNARD**



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## HERMAN J. BARNARD

THERE can be no doubt that the character and environment of man's ancestors exert an influence upon the manner in which he meets the issues of life, and it is curious to note how sterling qualities of grit and perseverance, acquired in a strenuous battle with the forces of nature, adapt themselves, though still easily recognized, to the problems of an easier civilization.

William Barnard was one of those early Quaker settlers in North Carolina, where his son, Barzillia G. Barnard, was born in 1817. When the lad was two years old his father became one of that army of hardy pioneers who gathered together their few household possessions and assisted in spreading the white man's empire westward. Braving the dangers of the unbroken and practically unexplored primeval forests, he made his way with his family into the wilderness and founded a home in the then thinly settled district of Fayette County, Indiana.

Inheriting the adventurous spirit of his father, Brazillia, when he reached man's estate, sought a new location on the banks of Blue River, in the western part of Rush County, Indiana. Here he settled, cleared the ground, and created a thrifty farm where dense forests had stood. He married Rachael Roberts, daughter of a neighbor, and they raised to maturity ten out of eleven children born to them.

It was among such surroundings that Herman J. Barnard grew to manhood, living the industrious life of the Indiana farmer boy, inured to the heavy labor of those days and toiling from daylight till dark with the characteristic vigor and cheerfulness of the country-raised boy. He attended the district school during the winter months and afterward spent a few terms in the old Spiceland Academy, a Quaker institution.

Upon reaching his majority, Herman J. Barnard joined his brother, Granville S., in the retail lumber business in Franklin, Indiana,

later acquiring a share in a saw mill at Arlington. About 1893 he sold his interest and moved to Indianapolis.

At that time Indiana was recognized as a lumber center of importance, the state producing great quantities of timber of unequalled quality. Having had considerable experience in buying timber, manufacturing it into lumber, and selling the stock, and with a keen view of the future, Mr. Barnard perceived the possibilities of veneer manufacturing and in 1907 organized the Central Veneer Company of Indianapolis.

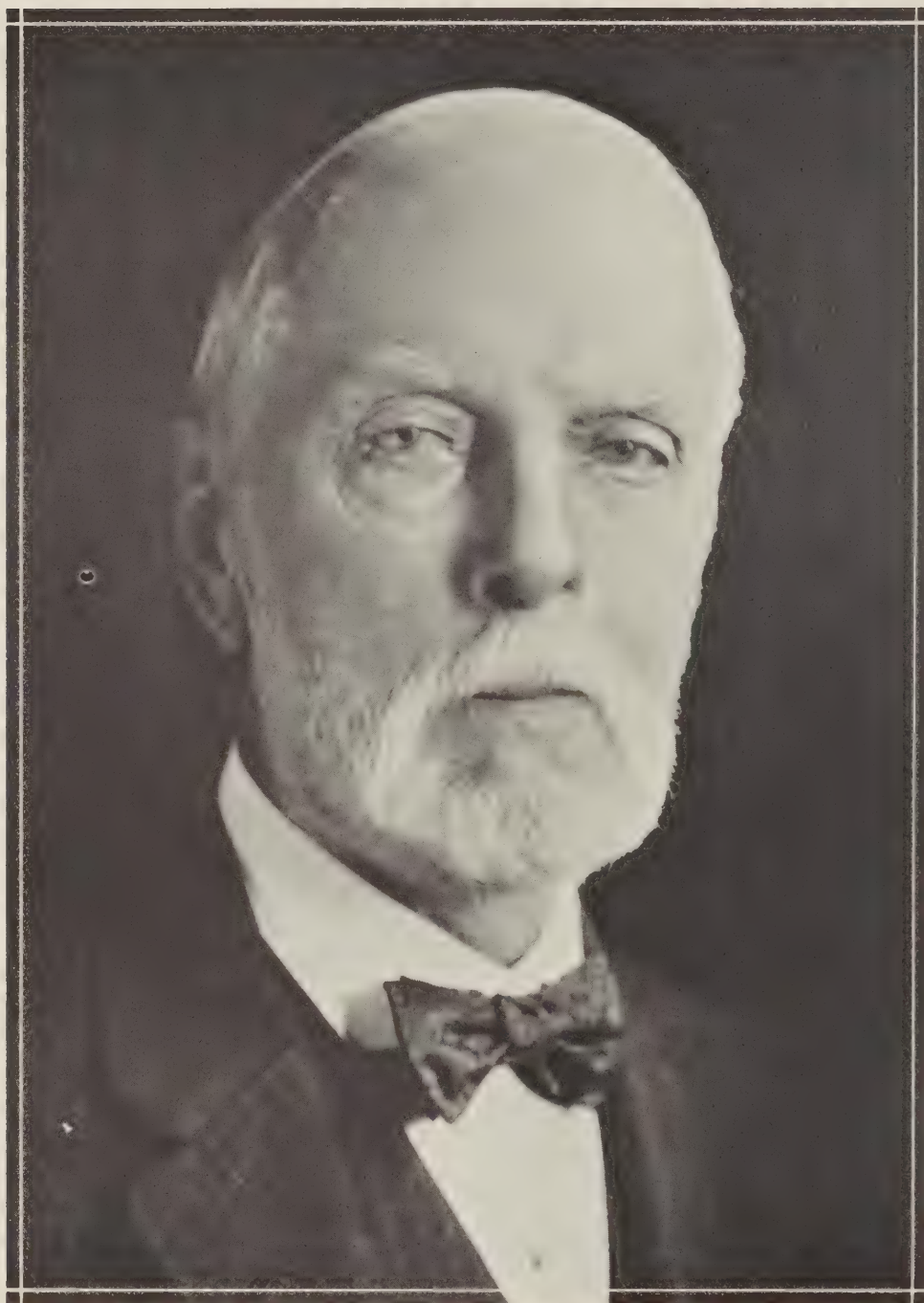
Owing to this careful management and the quality of its product the little company prospered and became known as one of the leaders in a territory where there were many veneer mills. Starting with one slicer and establishing an enviable reputation on quartered oak veneer, the company later installed both lathe and saw and manufactured veneers of all kinds, cutting large quantities of imported mahogany logs.

It was but natural that a man of Mr. Barnard's integrity and business ability should feel the call and devote some of his energies to civic development. Though of a retiring and modest disposition, a direct heritage from his Quaker ancestry, Herman J. Barnard exercises a strong and recognized influence on the affairs of his city and state, and he is an honored member of such organizations as Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Marion Club, and Indianapolis Athletic Club; endowed with the confidence and respect of his friends, business associates and community.

He is also vice-president and general manager of the Central Veneer Company, vice-president of the City Trust Company, president of the Indiana Quartered Oak Veneer Association, and a member of the executive committee of the National Veneer and Panel Manufacturers' Association.

On December 8, 1889, Mr. Barnard married Miss Mary E. Hyder at Franklin, Indiana. They reside at 1214 College Avenue.

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*Photograph by Blank & Stoller—New York*  
**A. A. BARNES**

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## ALBERT A. BARNES

**A**LBERT A. BARNES, president of the Udell Works and for more than half a century a resident of Indianapolis, was born at Stockbridge, Vermont, February 14, 1839, son of Joseph and Eliza (Simpson) Barnes.

A human life is interesting for its experience, its solved problems, its duties and responsibilities discharged, and the expression of those living and vital elements of character as well as its practical action. On all of these points Albert A. Barnes is a notable figure in Indiana citizenship. When but five years of age his parents moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, which was his home until he was ten. As one source of revenue to defray expenses of the large family of which he was a member, he was selling candy and peanuts at the age of six. At nine years of age he began working on a horse ferry over the river at Holyoke, Massachusetts, that employment being terminated when the ferry was destroyed by floods. He also worked in a saw mill and stave factory at Winchester, New Hampshire, until he was eleven. At twelve he became an employee in a woolen factory at which place he advanced to the position of second overseer shortly after his sixteenth birthday.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Barnes' father had become incapacitated for hard work and in view of the fact that the factory was on the decline, the son led the family, as its chief executive head, to a farm in New Hampshire and there resorted to wringing a living from the stony soil of New England. After one year on the farm he left it and with his mother and the other children, went to Springfield, Massachusetts, to learn the art of photography, which was then in its crude infancy. Having mastered the fundamental principles of the art, Mr. Barnes took an old fashioned photograph car, drawn by horses, and traveled about various sections of New England and for a time also had a studio on Broadway in New York City and at Providence, Rhode Island.

At the age of twenty-one, in 1860, Mr. Barnes came West and opened a photograph studio at Rockford, Illinois. While at Rockford, on April 2, 1861, he married Abbey C. Clayton. From Rockford he then moved his business to Beloit, Wisconsin, and while living there was drafter for army service, but on account of his own heavy family responsibilities,

still contributing to the support of his parents, as well as his own household, he hired a substitute. Leaving his wife to run the gallery at Beloit he went South for the purpose of photographing war scenes at Murfreesboro and Nashville, Tennessee.

Returning in the spring of 1864, Mr. Barnes soon thereafter came to Indianapolis where he has since continuously resided. He established a gallery on Washington Street, at the present site of the New York Store and doubtless there are many old fashioned photographs much cherished by families living in Indianapolis, the product of Barnes, the Photographer, who was in that business here until 1867. In the year last mentioned he left photography to engage in the commission business, and, where the Wm. H. Block Store now stands, he prospered as a commission merchant until 1882 when he bought the Udell Works to which he has since given his chief attention in the manufacture of furniture and specialties.

The business energy and resources of Mr. Barnes have been helpful to many institutions of the city. When the Union Trust Company was organized, over a quarter of a century ago, he became one of the directors and has been on the board ever since. In 1901 he was one of the purchasers of the old State Bank and assisted in organizing the Columbia Bank, of which he became a vice-president and which was later absorbed by the National City Bank. He also took the lead in the reestablishment of Franklin College, now one of the leading educational institutions of Indiana, and as vice-president of the Claypool Hotel, assisted in building that edifice. At the organization of the Y. M. C. A. he was president of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Building Committee and in six days raised one hundred and forty thousand dollars. In 1916 Mr. Barnes completed fifty years of continuous membership in the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Barnes cast his first vote for a Republican president and during the subsequent years his record is one of unwavering fidelity to that party.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, the latter of whom died February 28, 1917, were born two children; Lena V., who died at the age of four and a half years; and Nellie E., who died when fifteen.



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*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**DR. JOHN F. BARNHILL**

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## DR. JOHN F. BARNHILL

**J**OHAN F. BARNHILL, M. D., F. A. C. S., son of Robert and Angeline Barnhill, was born in Illinois, 1865. He is descended from New York and Pennsylvania Colonial and Revolutionary ancestors. His maternal great-grandfather, Solomon Finch, and his brother John, were Indiana pioneers, coming to Connersville from New York in 1814 and later settling at Noblesville. His great-grandfather and grandfather were among the pioneers settling in the Hoosier Capitol in 1820.

Dr. John F. Barnhill, of this sketch, was educated in the public schools, Central Normal College and Union High School. He began the study of medicine with Dr. H. S. Herr, of Cleveland, Ohio, and later continued under the preceptorship of Dr. Joseph Eastman, of Indianapolis, with whose finely equipped hospital he was identified for three years. During this time he assisted in many operations and gained much valuable clinical and technical experience. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, winning the faculty gold medal for highest average scholarship. After graduation he passed the competitive examination for internship securing choice of places. His first year of professional work was in the Indianapolis City Dispensary, after which he located in Indianapolis where he continued in general practice for six years.

In 1895 Dr. Barnhill decided to devote his entire attention to the study and treatment of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Accordingly he studied these subjects in New York and London, six months at the New York Polyclinic, the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary and six months at the Central London Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. Returning to Indianapolis he practiced these specialities for three years and again went abroad for further research, taking courses in operative surgery in Berlin, Vienna and London. In 1900 he again returned to Indianapolis where he has since been engaged in the practice of special surgery. He has during this period accom-

plished much as a teacher and writer on surgical subjects.

For three years Dr. Barnhill was a lecturer in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, was then Professor of Physiology and from 1898 to 1905 held the chair of diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He was also secretary of the college. In 1907 the Indiana Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons were merged and taken over by the Indiana University as the Indiana University School of Medicine in which institution he accepted, and until recently filled the chair of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology. At present he is Professor and Head of the department of Surgery of the Head and Neck in this school. He is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society; of the American Medical Association; of the Indiana State Medical Society; for two years, 1901 to 1903, secretary of the Section on Laryngology and Otology, American Medical Association, and in 1904 was chairman of the same; is a fellow of the American Rhinological, Otological and Laryngological Association; a fellow of the American Otological Society; fellow of the American Laryngological Society; a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is the principal author of a complete text book on Diseases of the Ear, which has been extensively used in many countries; also of many papers on surgical subjects and diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He is consultant in diseases of the ear, nose and throat at the various hospitals of Indianapolis and has appeared before many state societies to lecture on surgical topics.

Dr. Barnhill is a member of the University Club, is a Nu Sigma Nu, Sigma Xi, a thirty-second degree Mason and a life member of the Mystic Shrine. He and Miss Celeste Terrell were married at Lynchburg, Ohio, in 1890. Mrs. Barnhill was born at Lynchburg and is a daughter of Benjamin West and Asenath (Johnson) Terrell, descendants of colonial families of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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FRED E. BARRETT

*Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRED E. BARRETT

**F**RED E. BARRETT, of the Continental Finance and Securities Company and for many years actively identified with Democratic politics in the state of Indiana, was born at Greenfield, Indiana, January 12, 1882. His early life was that of the average boy of the small city but, determined to become an attorney by profession, fought his way through school and, in 1903, was admitted to the practice of law before the Indiana bar, having graduated in that year from the Indiana Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

For a number of years Mr. Barrett was engaged in the private practice of law in Indianapolis, although some ten years ago he began to take a part in political affairs and in 1913 was elected president of the Indiana Democratic Club, which position he filled for one term, when he was elected Democratic County Chairman for the period 1913-14. From 1915 to 1916 Mr. Barrett was City Attorney of Indianapolis, since which time he has devoted himself to the Continental Finance & Securities Company, which, together with others, he formed and of which he has continuously been an officer.

Probably the most distinctive work for which Mr. Barrett became known throughout the Commonwealth was his association with the Indiana Democratic Club, as president of that organization. As a result of his efforts and energy in the administration of the affairs of the Club he gained general recognition through the state as a successful and aggressive man of affairs.

Mr. Barrett is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Indiana Democratic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, The Little Theatre Society, the Academy of Music and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Barrett to Miss Leore Jane Barrett of Knightstown, Indiana, occurred at that place, June 18, 1903. There is one daughter, Betty Jane.

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**HERBERT L. BASS**

*Photograph by Daxheimer*

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## HERBERT LAWRENCE BASS

**H**ERBERT LAWRENCE BASS, architect, senior member of Bass, Knowlton and Company, 312 North Meridian Street, was born in Indianapolis on November 13, 1877. He is a son of George F. and Emma (Wickard) Bass. He received his education in the Indianapolis public schools, and his first training under W. H. Bass, an uncle, then teacher of manual training at the old high school.

When fifteen years of age, Herbert L. of this sketch, became office boy in the office of L. H. Gibson, architect. He remained one year with Mr. Gibson and subsequently during the next eleven years was connected with several architectural firms, reaching the post of head draftsman when he was twenty-two years old.

At the age of twenty-six he began the practice of architecture under the firm name of Herbert L. Bass & Company. In 1921, Lynn O. Knowlton, a consulting engineer, joined the firm and it became known as Bass, Knowlton and Company.

At the time Mr. Bass began architectural work, and particularly during the critical financial times of 1892-3, salaries were anything but large and in this connection it is of interest to note that Mr. Bass had the courage to enter upon a professional career, which paid him to start the munificent sum of three dollars and a half a week. In those days the "peak" salary for head draftsmen was about \$25.00 a week, while the average apprentice today receives a sum equal to that figure, or more.

Public schools, business buildings and residences designed and their construction supervised by Mr. Bass, include the estates of Messrs. J. A. Allison, S. A. Fletcher, C. B. Sommers, G. M. Sanborn, the business buildings of Mr. Carl G. Fisher, The Gibson Company, the Frank Hatfield Company, the entire plant of the Cole Motor Car Company and other buildings such as that of the Highland Golf and Country Club of Indianapolis, the Logansport High School, Logansport, Indiana, the Greencastle High School, Greencastle, Indiana, and the Ben Hur Lodge and office building at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Mr. Bass is a founder member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Hoosier Athletic Club, the Sciencetech Club, the Rotary Club, the American Institute of Architects, the Indiana Society of Architects, the Indianapolis Architects Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Marion County Fish, Game and Forest Association, Indiana Society of Pioneers, Sons of American Revolution and Masonic bodies.

Mr. Bass married Miss Flora I. Logan, of Indianapolis in this city on January 1, 1900. They have four children, Lawrence W. Bass, Miss Janet Bass, Herbert Logan Bass, and Robert Randall Bass. The family home is at 4350 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ARTHUR R. BAXTER**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ARTHUR R. BAXTER

**A**RTHUR R. BAXTER, manufacturer, president and general manager of the Keyless Lock Company, and associated in many Indianapolis industries, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 8, 1876, son of Emory and Mary Alice (Jordan) Baxter. He received his education in the public schools of Washington, D. C.

When twenty-two years of age, Mr. Baxter became a partner in the Keyless Lock Company, then a small concern. He was made manager at that time, and under his supervision the company has continuously grown to a place of more than passing importance in the industrial life of Indianapolis. The chief product of the Keyless Lock Company in the early days of its formation was the manufacture of keyless lock boxes and fixtures for post-offices.

In addition to the keyless lock boxes and postoffice fixtures the company now manufactures steel furniture in large volume for commercial and industrial offices as well as for postoffice purposes. In fact, during the last decade this branch of the company's business has become, in itself, an important industry.

Mr. Baxter is the principal owner of the Furnace Office Furniture Company, the Wilbur Johnson Company, distributors of Hupmobile automobiles in Indiana, and the Loco Light Company, manufacturing locomotive head lights. In 1920 he was elected State Senator from Marion County, his term to expire in January, 1925. For twenty years Mr. Baxter has been active in the civic and industrial affairs of Indianapolis. From 1912 to 1922, inclusive, he was a director in the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, he is a past president of the Indianapolis Metal Trades Association, and is also a past president of the Associated Employers of Indianapolis.

Mr. Baxter has devoted many years of service to the Masonic orders of which he is a member. In 1912 he was elected a 33d degree Mason, during which year he was Master of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. and A. M., and in 1913 was a Most Wise and Perfect Master of Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masonry. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Rotary Club.

On February 18, 1901, Mr. Baxter married Miss Frances D. Doyle at Indianapolis. They have three sons and a daughter--Emory R. Baxter, R. Norman Baxter, Frederick Baxter and Miss Marion Delight Baxter. The family home is at 892 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOSEPH E. BELL

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. JOSEPH E. BELL

**J**OSEPH E. BELL, attorney, was born on a farm in Union County, Indiana, November 28, 1865, son of John M. and Mary J. (Luse) Bell. The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the common schools of the county of his birth, after which he taught school for a period of years and then entered the law department of the University of Michigan from which he graduated in 1888.

Upon the completion of his college work, Mr. Bell came immediately to Indianapolis where he engaged in the general practice of law. This he continued until the year 1913, when he became a candidate for Mayor of Indianapolis on the Democratic ticket. He was elected and served from January 1914 until January, 1918. Upon the termination of his term of office Mr. Bell resumed the practice of law which he has since continued to this time.

During the four years that Joseph E. Bell was mayor of the City of Indianapolis, it is of particular interest to state that a greater number of public improvements of great magnitude were constructed than in any other like period in the city's history. During the period of time that he was mayor of the city, he took advantage of the low cost of labor and material and constructed many great public improvements to the great advantage of the growth and development of Indianapolis, at an extremely low cost to the taxpayers.

His administration constructed what is commonly known as Pogue Run Drain, changing the open stream known as Pogue Run, which ran through the heart of the city, into a covered concrete sewer of such great magnitude that four automobiles can be driven abreast through this great concrete drain.

His administration planned and completed the great Flood Levy extending from Riverside Park along the west bank of White River to the southern portion of the city. This flood levy is of such magnitude that a boulevard seventy-five feet in width is maintained upon the top of the same. The plans were made and the work completed during his administration, thereby forming a permanent protection against future floods for all of that portion of Indianapolis which lies west of White River.

His administration caused all of the steam railroads of the city to unite in a uniform plan for track elevation as a result of which the tracks have been elevated to such height as to leave the streets of the city at their natural level, free from unsightly tunnels at the points where the streets run beneath the elevated tracks. While this great work of track elevation could not be completed within the period of his term of office, the completion

of this work shows the wisdom of the plan adopted by his administration and has resulted in great benefit not only to the railroads but also to the southern portion of Indianapolis.

His administration extended and developed the boulevard system which constitute the beautiful drives in connection with the public parks of the city. During his term the Fall Creek Boulevard, Maple Road Boulevard, Burdsal Boulevard, running from Northwestern Avenue into Riverside Park and the Pleasant Run Boulevard in connection with Garfield Park were completed. His administration constructed the Sunken Gardens in Garfield Park which is one of the beautiful show places of Indianapolis.

During his term of office the downtown street cars were rerouted so as to relieve the congested condition of street car traffic on Washington Street. His administration compelled the Street Railway Company to construct double tracks upon Indiana Avenue, thus giving a straight, continuous line for street car traffic extending to Riverside Park and it also compelled the Street Railway Company to construct double tracks upon Alabama Street extending the line running south upon Alabama Street to Washington Street.

His administration constructed the Meridian Street bridge across Fall Creek. His administration let a new contract for the public lighting of streets of the city, reducing the price per light from \$71.00 to \$41.00 per annum. This contract resulted in a great saving to the taxpayers of the city.

His administration completed plans for the extension of the Maple Road Boulevard from Northwestern Avenue to White River and for the construction of a great concrete bridge across White River which would have united the entire boulevard system of the city. After completing plans for the construction of this bridge, he was prevented from carrying it out by reason of the bitter opposition of one of the public newspapers of Indianapolis, which opposed his administration in practically all of the great improvements attempted. His term in office was noted for its great business accomplishments.

Mr. Bell is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Kiwanis Club, Elks of which he is past Exalted Ruler, Indianapolis Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias of which he is a past Chancellor Commander, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Center Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**DR. DAVID F. BERRY**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DAVID F. BERRY, M. D.

DAVID F. BERRY, M. D., was born on a farm near Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, April 25, 1874, son of William H. and Elizabeth J. (King) Berry. His father was an influential citizen of College Corner, Butler County, Ohio, and his mother the daughter of early settlers of Boone County, Indiana.

The subject of this sketch obtained his early education in the public schools of Franklin, after which he became a clerk in a number of drug stores of Indianapolis, and in which he attained an enviable reputation as a skilled and experienced pharmacist. For seven years he was thus employed, during which time his knowledge of materia medica and therapeutics reached such proportions that he determined to enter the medical profession, in which he believed were wider opportunities for effective service and personal achievement.

In 1896, after a year of study of medicine under the guidance and direction of Dr. Thomas E. Courtney, of Indianapolis, he entered the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, in this city, and from this institution was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He had the distinction at the time of his graduation of winning the highest class honors in surgery and for this was awarded the John M. Gaston Gold Surgery Medallion.

Immediately after the termination of his college work, Dr. Berry began the active practice of medicine in Indianapolis, but in view of his determination to confine his practice to certain definite diseases, shortly made a specialty of the ear, nose and throat, in which he has made an outstanding reputation not only among his very representative clientage, but also with a large following of professional confreres.

Dr. Berry was among the first of the present-day specialists to realize that an age of specialization was inevitable from the standpoint of practical and adequate administration of treatment of diseases and to him has come a large measure of public confidence and high regard.

Dr. Berry is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indianapolis Society of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology, a charter member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, a charter member of the Business Men's Art Club of Indianapolis, The Nature Study Club of Indiana and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The marriage of Dr. Berry and Miss Lanetta A. Furgason occurred at Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, on January 19, 1898. The family residence is at 125 Blue Ridge Road.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Bretzman*  
**HON. ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

**A**LBERT J. BEVERIDGE was born October 6, 1862, on a farm on the border of Adams and Highland counties, Ohio. His father and brothers were soldiers in the Union army.

Soon after the close of the Civil War the family moved to Moultrie County, Illinois, and later lived in Sullivan, the county seat. The subject of this sketch attended an old-fashioned country school until the family went to live in Sullivan, where he attended the grade schools of that town.

In 1881 he entered DePauw University (then Asbury College), Greencastle, Indiana, and graduated from that institution in 1885.

Broken in health as a result of overwork in college, he then went to western Kansas where he lived the open life of the plains, earning his living by locating settlers on government lands.

When his health was fully restored he returned to Indianapolis and began the study of law in the office of McDonald & Butler, leading attorneys of that day. He was reading clerk in the Legislature of 1886-'87. During the latter year he was admitted to the Bar in Indianapolis and soon established himself in the practice of his profession.

Immediately after his admission to the Bar of the State courts, he was admitted to the Federal courts and in due time to the Supreme court of the United States.

While still in college he took part as a Republican stump speaker in the Blaine campaign of 1884; and he continued to speak for his party in every campaign thereafter.

The Republican majority of the Legislature of 1888-'89 elected him to the United States Senate; and upon the expiration of his first term in 1905, re-elected him for a second term, which ended March 4, 1911.

Mr. Beveridge was married November 24, 1887, to Miss Katherine Langsdale of Green-

castle, Indiana, who died July 18, 1900. On August 7, 1907, Mr. Beveridge was married to Miss Catherine Spencer Eddy, daughter of Augustus N. Eddy and Abby Louise Spencer Eddy.

Mr. Beveridge is the author of several books, the most notable of which is "The Life of John Marshall," known to all Americans as "the great Chief Justice." This work is in four volumes.

Other books by Mr. Beveridge are: *The Russian Advance*, 1903; *The Young Man and the World*, 1905; *The Bible as Good Reading*, 1906; *Americans of Today and Tomorrow*, 1908; *Work and Habits*, 1908; *The Meaning of the Times*, 1907; *What Is Back of the War*, 1915.

In 1922, Mr. Beveridge was nominated in the primary as Republican candidate for United States Senator, and defeated in the election, November 7 of the same year.

The title of honorary LL.D was conferred upon Mr. Beveridge by DePauw University in 1902; University of Pennsylvania, 1920; Lafayette College, 1921; Brown University, 1921.

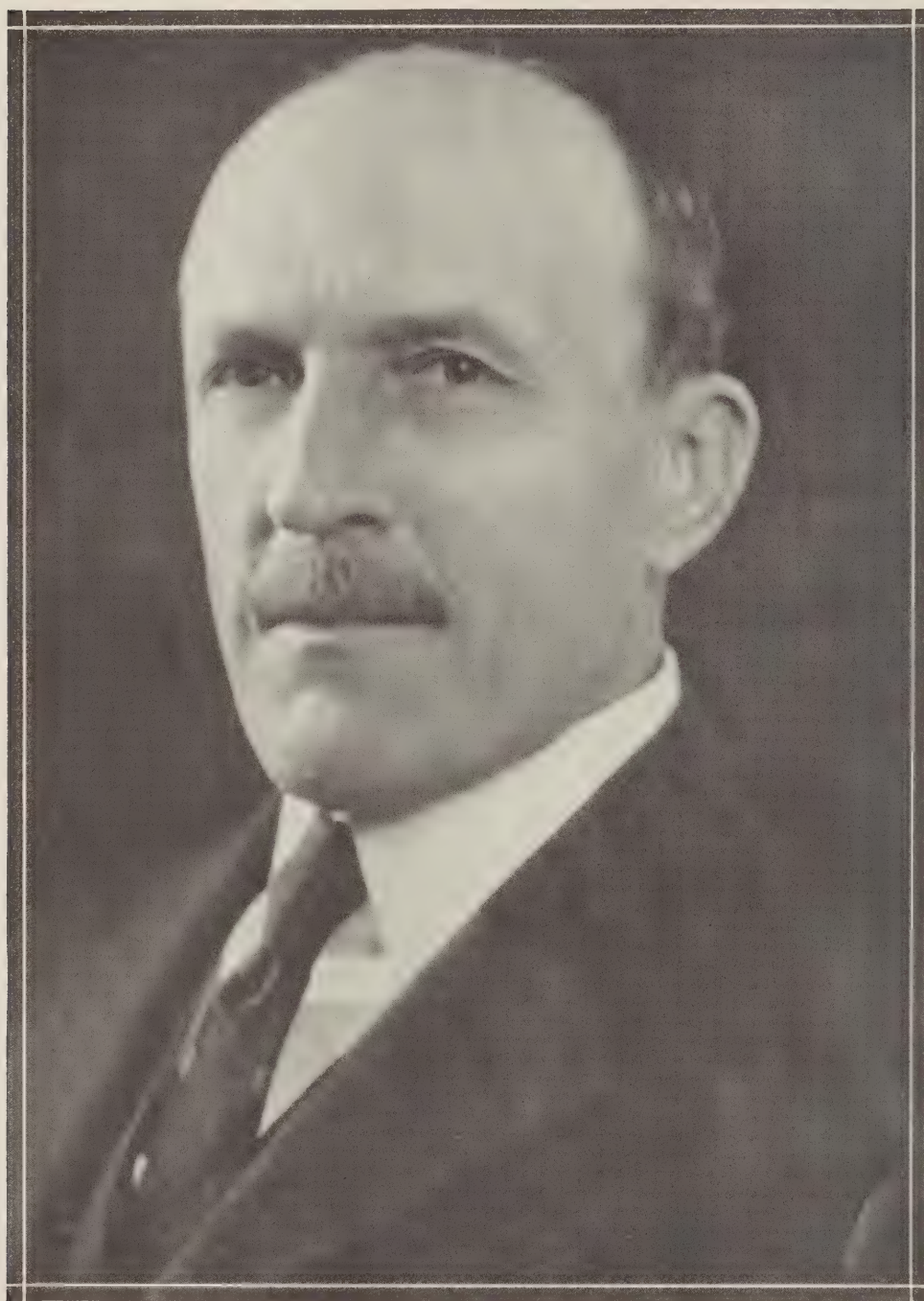
Mr. Beveridge is a member of the American Bar Association, American Historical Association, National Institute of Arts and Letters, American Antiquarian Society, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Virginia Historical Society, Indiana Historical Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, etc.

He is also a member of the following clubs: Chicago-Chicago Club, Hamilton Club; Boston Union Club; Indianapolis-University Club, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Country Club, Woodstock Club, Athletic Club, Academy of Music, Indianapolis Literary Club and Athenaeum.

Mr. Beveridge resides at 4164 Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana.



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**DR. ROBERT I. BLAKEMAN**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. R. I. BLAKEMAN

**R**OBERT I. BLAKEMAN, D. D. S., son of R. T. and Mary J. (Page) Blakeman, was born at Columbia, Kentucky, March 11, 1868. He received his early education in the public schools in the city of his birth, after which he attended the Columbia Christian College. Upon the termination of this work Dr. Blakeman came to Indianapolis and here attended the Indiana Dental College, from which he graduated, in 1899, with the degree of D. D. S. After one year in the general practice of dentistry in Indianapolis, the subject of this sketch went to Paris, France, and there was associated in practice for a period of three years with Dr. E. A. Bogue, a man of outstanding prominence in the practice of dentistry. While in Paris, Dr. Blakeman was made an honorary member of the Society of Reveu Des Societies Humanitaires, Philanthropiques, a French society which but infrequently confers membership to men born without the bounds of the country in which it is chartered. Upon leaving France, in 1893, Dr. Blakeman returned to the United States and in New York City engaged in the practice of his profession for a period of one year, during which time he was again associated with Dr. Bogue, thus providing him with an association of nearly five years with a man who was then, as now, regarded as one of the leaders in dental work. In 1895, Dr. Blakeman returned to Indianapolis and in this city he has since devoted his professional time to the general practice of dentistry.

Dr. Blakeman is a member of the Indianapolis Dental Society, Indiana State Dental Association, National Dental Association, the First District Dental Society of New York, American Dental Club of Paris, the Highland Golf and Country Club, Woodstock Club and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Capital City Lodge, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Dr. Blakeman to Miss Henrietta Kitchell took place at Indianapolis, April 18, 1896. There are two children, Mrs. J. D. Thrailkill, of Chicago, Illinois, nee Julie Rivé, and Robert Irvine, Jr., who recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin and is now in Harvard School of Business Administration. Dr. and Mrs. Blakeman reside at 3848 North Pennsylvania Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



A. L. BLOCK

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### A. L. BLOCK

**A.** L. BLOCK, president of L. Strauss & Company, is so closely and intimately identified with the civic and business activities of Indianapolis—so thoroughly expressive of the finest Hoosier ideals—that it seems somewhat incongruous that any state other than Indiana should claim his nativity. As biographies express it, however, the subject of this sketch was born in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 27, 1864, son of Lazraus and Sarah (Moerel) Block.

Shortly after the death of his father Mr. Block, who was then but six weeks of age, was moved by his mother to Rochester, New York, and in that city his talent and taste for the fine men's-wear business revealed itself and in the wholesale branch of this business he engaged until 1892, when he entered the retail men's-wear business at Brooklyn, New York, in which he was actively engaged until 1897.

In 1898 Mr. Block came to Indianapolis as a result of his long acquaintance with the late Mr. Leopold Strauss, who had repeatedly during previous years sought the association of Mr. Block in the Strauss business. It was the wish of Mr. Strauss that Mr. Block should perpetuate the ideals of the business and widen its scope and so, some twenty-five years ago, the business relationship between these two men was cemented upon a bedrock foundation of integrity and honor such as has brought to being one of the foremost fine men's-wear businesses of America.

In 1910, Mr. Block became president of L. Strauss & Company, at which time he also acquired the entire interests of Mr. Strauss. In addition to this association Mr. Block is also president of the Circle Theatre Company and the Monument Realty Company. He is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Indianapolis Club, Broadmore Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, New York Bridge Club, Old Colony Club, B. P. O. E. and in the Masonic fraternity is a life member of Valley Lodge No. 109, F. & A. M. (Rochester, New York.)

The marriage of Mr. Block to Miss Rachel Fishel occurred September 19, 1888 at Rochester, New York. There is one daughter, Mrs. Jerome Lyon, nee Miriam. The family home is at 3117 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**BENJAMIN N. BOGUE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## BENJAMIN N. BOGUE

**B**ENJAMIN NATHANIEL BOGUE, president of the Bogue Institute for Stammerers, 1145-1147 North Illinois Street, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, son of Benjamin E. and Sarah J. (Heacock) Bogue. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Lincolnville, Indiana, after which he began a college course but was unable to pursue this work except for a short time, due to a serious impediment of speech known as stammering.

About this time Mr. Bogue began to fully realize that his speech affliction was not only consuming all of his energy but seriously handicapping such efforts as he might make towards preparing himself for a successful business career and thus it is that the subject of this sketch took up the study of stammering and eventually established the institute which for the past twenty-two years has borne his name.

The Bogue Institute for Stammerers provides a course of instruction based entirely upon Mr. Bogue's personal cure of himself. It is world known as the Bogue Unit Method which, when applied under the direction of competent instructors, has brought about the permanent cure of hundreds of varied cases of stammering on the part of persons of all ages. In fact, it is of interest to here note that the Bogue Institute for Stammerers has returned students to their homes in all parts of the world completely cured of the affliction and in so doing has gained an international reputation and standing.

To the Bogue Institute for Stammerers, Mr. Bogue gives his entire attention, personally handling the diagnosis of all cases. As a result of his many years of extensive study he is able to differentiate with fine discrimination the

varied and complex cases of stammering and stuttering that come before him either through the Institute in person or in the form of requests for information through the mails. During more than twenty-two years Mr. Bogue has come into personal touch with over twenty thousand stammerers and has diagnosed over seventy-seven thousand cases from data supplied to him on the diagnosis blanks of the Institute, made up in the form of intensive questionnaires.

In connection with the Bogue Institute for Stammerers and the work to which it is devoted, Mr. Bogue is the author of many books upon the subject. "Stammering—Its Cause and Cure" originally published by Mr. Bogue in 1919, but which has now reached its third edition, has an international circulation, while his periodical known as "The Emancipator," published monthly, is sent to all parts of the country to those interested in the cure of this affliction. In addition to these publications Mr. Bogue is the author of such widely known articles as "The Affect of Stammering Upon the Nervous System," "The Influence of Stammering Upon the Personality," "The Influence of Stammering Upon the Intelligence," "Why You Stammer and Stutter," "Results of Stammering," "The Power of the Bogue Unit Method," and others, while he is at this time contemplating the preparation of other works dealing with stammering and its development.

Mr. Bogue is a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Hoosier Athletic Club, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The marriage of Mr. Bogue to Mrs. Corinne Barth occurred at Indianapolis, October 18, 1917. There is one son, Richard Barth—age fifteen years. The family residence is at 1712 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Bretzman*  
**CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES ANDREWS BOOKWALTER

**C**HARLES ANDREWS BOOKWALTER, president of the Bookwalter-Ball-Greathouse Company, printers and bookbinders, and for many years actively associated with political and civic affairs of Indianapolis, was born on a farm a few miles north of Wabash, Indiana, December 7, 1860, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Riley) Bookwalter. The Bookwalters were originally from Switzerland, the early American settlers of the name coming from that country in 1746. The parents of the subject of this sketch were substantial farmers near Wabash, but moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, when he was a child. In that city he attended the public schools, and when a boy spent several years in a printing office where he learned to set type and all the technic of the printing trade. On reaching manhood he became a fireman on the Wabash Railroad for a period of two years. From a locomotive engineer he entered the office of the Fort Wayne Gazette where, as a proficient newspaper writer, he developed an active interest in politics.

In 1887, Mr. Bookwalter was appointed clerk of the State Printing Bureau at Indianapolis. The four years' service in this office was a stepping stone to his broad business and political experience. He was afterwards in the real estate business and during that time organized the Indiana Society for Savings. He was also the organizer of the Gem Garment Company. In 1899 he was nominated for Mayor of Indianapolis on the Republican ticket in opposition to Hon. Thomas Taggart on the Democratic ticket. In this campaign he was not successful but, in 1901, he was again nominated for this office and elected in the general election that followed for a term of two years. In 1905 he was again nominated and for the second time elected, for a term of four years, leaving the office January 1, 1910.

While not at this time holding elective public office, Mr. Bookwalter is now a member of the Indianapolis Board of Park Commissioners and keenly interested in the public undertakings which come before that body. He is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Athenæum, Highland Golf and Country Club, Marion Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Raper Commandery, No. 1, Indianapolis; Rose Croix Ft. Wayne; Scottish Rite, Ft. Wayne; Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and Indianapolis Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, of which last mentioned organization he was, in 1901-2, Grand Chancellor of Indiana.

The marriage of Mr. Bookwalter to Miss Maud E. Bennett took place at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, October 29, 1884. There are four children, Mrs. Clarence A. Budd, nee Hazel J., of South Bend; Mrs. George Bliss, nee Eleanor, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. David H. Jennings, nee Mary Elizabeth, of New Castle; and John Hanway, now associated with his father in business.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN

**L**OUIS J. BORINSTEIN, son of the late Joseph A. Borinstein and Anna (Cohen) Borinstein, was born in Indianapolis December 29, 1881. For many years he has been engaged in the scrap metal business and at the present time is general manager of A. Borinstein, wholesale dealers in iron and steel scrap, metals, and iron and steel products, new and usable, obsolete and salvageable materials and equipment.

Mr. Borinstein has taken a prominent part in everything with which he has been concerned since early in life. He obtained his first schooling in Indianapolis and was graduated from Public School No. 6 and Emmerich Manual Training High School. He was valedictorian of his class at Manual.

He began his business life in January, 1899, entering the office of A. Borinstein, wholesale dealer in scrap material. The business was started in 1873 by Joseph A. Borinstein. Conscientious effort, business acumen and enterprise on the part of Joseph A. Borinstein were responsible for the upbuilding of the business, which at the time was recognized as one of the leading concerns of its kind in the Middle West, supplying many foundries and mills with all their raw materials. As the factories and foundries grew, so did the business, and now the A. Borinstein organization is among the larger scrap material concerns in the country.

Louis J. Borinstein, under the business training of his father, advanced rapidly in the business and now is the general manager. His business integrity is quite characteristic of the family, but he has not allowed his work to take up all his energy, a goodly share of which he has devoted to welfare organizations.

One of the original incorporators of the In-

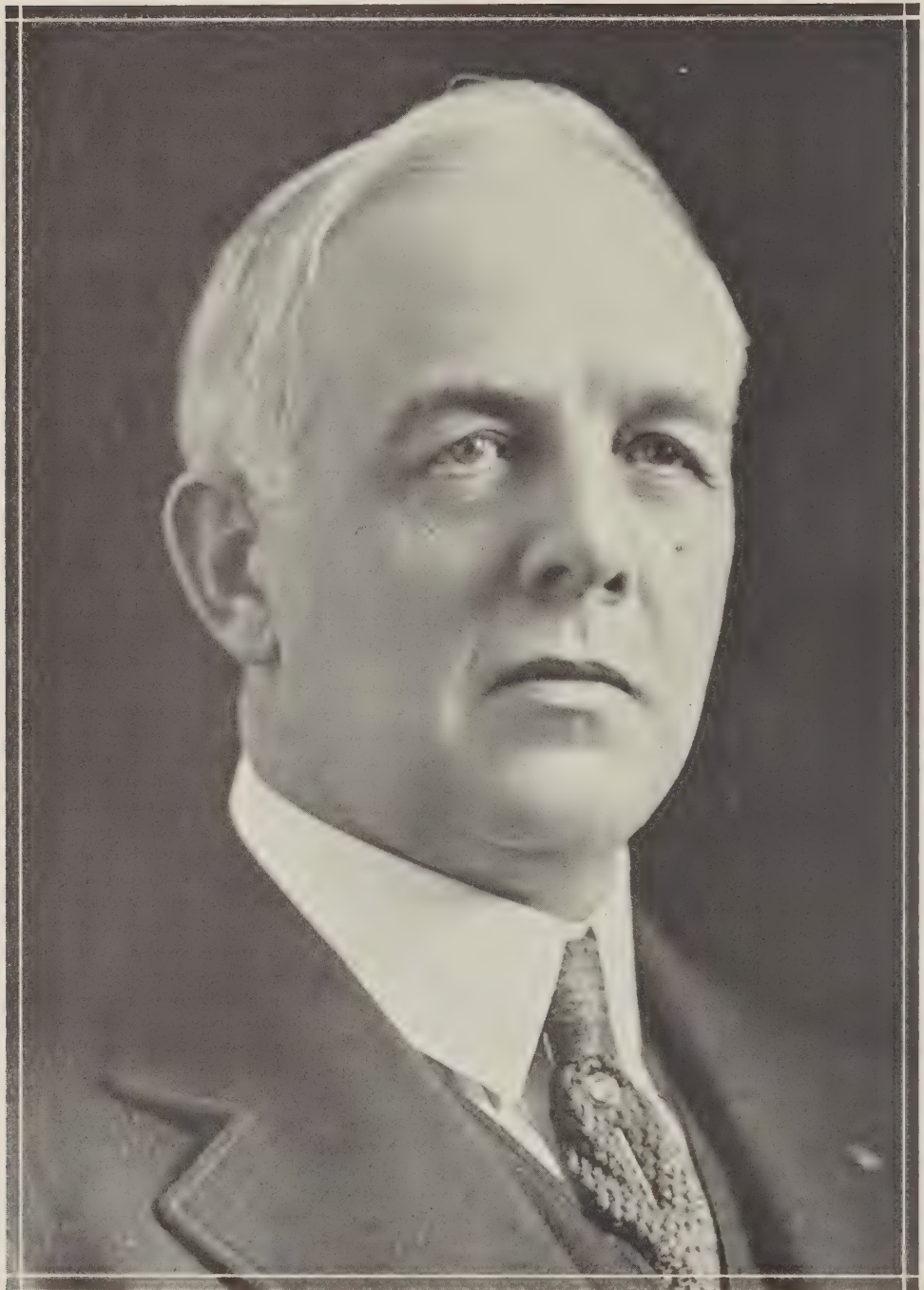
dianapolis Club, Mr. Borinstein has served for two years as president of the club. In 1910 he was president of Indianapolis Lodge No. 58, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, an altruistic organization having a local membership of more than five hundred men. In 1916 and 1917 he served as president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, comprising the states of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. More than 15,000 men are members in District No. 2, whereas more than 60,000 men are identified with this organization in this country. In District No. 2 are located several institutions of prominence in philanthropic circles. The Jewish Orphans' Home at Cleveland, Ohio, and the National Jewish Home for Consumptives in Denver, Colorado, are among the more important institutions. The latter home admits patients of any creed, but only those who are unable to pay for such treatment.

Mr. Borinstein is a member of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and a member of the Board of Governors of the Indianapolis Jewish Federated Charities. He was chairman for the State of Indiana of the American Jewish Relief Campaign in 1921 and 1922 for sufferers from the war, and succeeded in raising more money per capita than any other state and at the lowest of administration costs. He also is a member of the Masons, the Broadmoor Country Club, the Athenæum, and Marion Club.

Mr. Borinstein married Miss Eva Oppenheim, June 30, 1908, in Cleveland, Ohio. There are four children: Marcus E., Helen E., Lucille J., and Robert A. The family resides at 4137 North Meridian Street.



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*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**ARTHUR E. BRADSHAW**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ARTHUR E. BRADSHAW

**A**RTHUR E. BRADSHAW, son of Wm. and Georgiana (Sampson) Bradshaw, was born at Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana, September 19, 1862.

He attained his education at the common schools of the city of his birth, after which he became engaged in the watchmaking and jewelry business. In this he continued at Delphi until 1901, when he came to Indianapolis, where he at once began the organization of the Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel Company, which was incorporated in the same year and of which Mr. Bradshaw was the president.

The company, under the direction of Mr. Bradshaw, grew without interruption until August, 1922, when it was consolidated with the interests of A. B. Meyer & Company into what has since been known as the Allied Coal and Material Company, 407 Odd Fellow Building.

The Allied Coal and Material Company is probably the largest distributor of its kind in this section of the country, handling an unusual volume of all kinds of building material with the exception of lumber and steel. The company is also regarded as the largest retail coal distributor in the State of Indiana, having thirteen points of distribution within the city limits of Indianapolis.

In 1905 Mr. Bradshaw organized and became president of the Practical Cement Block Company, which has been, since its creation, the largest producers of concrete blocks in the city. This company was one of the first of its kind to be organized in Indiana and of it Mr. Bradshaw has been continuously the president.

For three years (1919-1921 inclusive) Mr. Bradshaw was president of the National Builders' Supply Association and is at this time a director of that organization. While holding executive office of the National Builders' Supply Association, Mr. Bradshaw had an enviable opportunity to become nationally acquainted with those engaged in his own line of business, and as a result of these acquaintances is one of the best known men in the country today engaged in the sale and distribution of building material.

Mr. Bradshaw is at this time president and a director of the Cemetery Company, owners of Memorial Park Cemetery, located east of Indianapolis on the National Road, and is also acting president of the Equitable Realty Company, owners of that property in Indianapolis located on the north side of Ohio Street just east of Illinois Street.

Among the business, social and fraternal organizations of the city, Mr. Bradshaw is prominently identified. He has been a director of the Columbia Club for a number of years and served as vice-president of that organization during 1921. He is, in addition, a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Athenæum, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. His Masonic membership is the Ancient Landmark Lodge, F. and A. M.; York Rite, Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Bradshaw married Miss Jennie Jackson of Delphi, Indiana, September 25, 1885. There are two daughters, Misses Jessie and Mary. The family residence is at 1308 Central Avenue.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



J. G. BRANNUM

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOSEPH G. BRANNUM

**J**OSEPH G. BRANNUM, president of the Brannum-Keene Lumber Company, was born in Wells County, Indiana, October 28, 1873, son of Henry C. and Rebecca (Johnson) Brannum. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Montpelier, Indiana, after which he became associated with his father in the lumber and hardware business at that city.

On February 1, 1891, Mr. Brannum went to Elwood, Indiana, and there together, with associates, established a retail lumber business. On October 1 of that same year, Mr. Brannum went to Alexandria, Indiana, and there established the Brannum Lumber Company, of which he has continuously been the president.

Mr. Brannum, on September 1, 1907, came to Indianapolis and here, with Mr. Elbert Keene, organized the Brannum-Keene Lumber Company of which corporation he also has been continuously the president and to the management of which he has during more recent years, given practically all of his time.

Mr. Brannum is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Highland Golf & Country Club, Kiwanis Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Alexandria Lodge No. 235, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Knights Templar Consistory, and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to these he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and B. P. O. E. No. 13.

The marriage of Mr. Brannum to Miss Lenorah McLead occurred at Alexandria, Indiana, January 18, 1893. Mrs. Brannum died December 5, 1918, since which time Mr. Brannum has resided at the Lincoln Hotel.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ALFRED F. BRENTLINGER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## ALBERT F. BRENTLINGER

**A**LBERT F. BRENTLINGER was born at Westfield, Illinois, November 12, 1865, the son of the late Samuel and Sarah Jane (Grafton) Brentlinger. He is the sixth son of ten children, the others in the order of their birth being A. J. Brentlinger, of Terre Haute; Mrs. John J. (Mary E.) Reagin, of Terre Haute; Mrs. William (Blanche) Healey, of Indianapolis; William H. Brentlinger (deceased), Charles W. Brentlinger (deceased), Mrs. A. C. (Hattie) Hubbard, of Indianapolis; John Edward Brentlinger (deceased), Walter B. Brentlinger (deceased), and Frederick B. Brentlinger (deceased).

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of Terre Haute, Indiana, to which city he removed with his parents when but a few years of age. Like many other men of prominence in this day, Mr. Brentlinger began his career in a most humble manner. His mother died when he was only fourteen years old, almost immediately after which he became a newsboy and boot-black on the streets of Terre Haute. Being full of genuine American ambition, however, he shortly abandoned this work and became a moulder in the Terre Haute Car Foundry Company at Terre Haute.

This work continued until 1903, when he went into the real estate business at Terre Haute and in which he continued for two years or until the time when the "movie" business became a reality, and whereupon Mr. Brentlinger became identified with that business in which he has been conspicuously identified to the present time.

Mr. Brentlinger, a pioneer of the moving picture industry, opened the first moving picture house at Terre Haute and one of the first to be opened in this state—The Theatorium. Following this he purchased the Elk Theater at Terre Haute and then the Orpheum of that city. In each instance a mark of progression was recorded, each succeeding play house having a capacity of approximately double that of the last mentioned.

In 1913, Mr. Brentlinger sold his three Terre Haute motion picture houses, left Terre Haute and went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he built the Orpheum Theatre. This he operated for one year and then sold his interests to what is now the Consolidated Realty and Theatres Corporation, the largest theatres-operating company in the middle west. At the time of this sale, Mr. Brentlinger became vice-president, director and general theatres manager of

the company, with headquarters in Indianapolis and in which city he has since resided.

Mr. Brentlinger was one of the first to realize the necessity of lifting the business from that of an ordinary pastime to the high level that it occupies today. From the first he has insisted upon an unusually high calibre of entertainment for the patrons who visit the theatres in which he has been interested. He was one of the originators, in this section of the country at least, of orchestral and other entertainment in addition to the film. The wisdom of his insistence needs no further argument than to mention that to the Consolidated Realty and Theatres Corporation now operates eight of some of the most profitable and popular motion picture play houses of the state.

These theatres include the Victory and Strand at Evansville, the Orpheum at Fort Wayne, the Liberty at Terre Haute, Strand at Kokomo, the Murette and Murray at Richmond, and the Capitol at Clinton. In addition to these, the company operates the Hotel Sonntag at Evansville and is now planning to erect the Wayne at Fort Wayne, which will be a \$1,500,000 theatre and hotel structure.

Mr. Brentlinger is president of the Indiana Board of Associated First National Picture Corporation, a position which, in addition to his other national qualifications and activities, has made him decidedly conspicuous and well and favorably known in motion picture business throughout the country.

The marriage of Mr. Brentlinger to Miss Hettie J. Ross took place at Terre Haute, Indiana, July 7, 1885. There are three children, Mrs. C. W. (Mary) Mason, Byron W. and Lorin J. Mr. C. W. Mason, formerly associated with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Marion, Ohio, Terre Haute, Evansville and Fort Wayne, Indiana, and later local manager of the Orpheum at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is now associated with Mr. Brentlinger as assistant to the general theatres manager. Mr. Byron W. Brentlinger is identified with his father's company as local manager of the new Victory Theater at Evansville, the largest theatre on the Consolidated circuit at this time, and also the Strand Theatre of that city. Lorin J. Brentlinger is now a student at the University of Indiana.

The offices of the Consolidated Realty and Theatres Corporation are at 1242 Consolidated Building, formerly the Lemcke Annex, but which was purchased in September, 1922, by the Consolidated Realty and Theatres Corporation. The home of Mr. Brentlinger is at 537 Central Court, South.



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**JOHN N. BROMERT**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JOHN N. BROMERT

**J**OHN N. BROMERT, branch manager of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, and for twelve years prior to his present association manager for Indiana for the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York, was born at Carroll, Iowa, February 12, 1881, son of John and Barbara (Baur) Bromert.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he attended Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Falls State Normal College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. Bromert taught from 1900 to 1903 in the public schools of Carroll County. He was then appointed deputy auditor for Carroll County, resigning that office to enter the C. C. C. C. Business College at Des Moines, Iowa. He then entered the Corporation Department of the office of the Secretary of State at Des Moines.

In 1907 Mr. Bromert entered the insurance business as district manager of the eastern part of Iowa for the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York, remaining in that capacity until 1911, when he was transferred to Indianapolis as state manager of Indiana. In 1923 he became branch manager for the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, his present business affiliation.

Mr. Bromert is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Meridian Hills Country Club, Elks and the Kiwanis Club, having been Lieutenant Governor and District Governor of the Indiana District of Kiwanis Clubs in 1921 and 1922, respectively.

The marriage of Mr. Bromert to Ethel Brannan Whitney took place at Indianapolis August 18, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Bromert reside at 3766 North Pennsylvania Street.

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JOHN D. BROSNAN

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN D. BROSNAN

**J**OHN D. BROSNAN, president and treasurer of the John D. Brosnan Cloak and Suit Company, 27-33 North Pennsylvania Street, was born near the Lakes of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, March 1, 1861, the son of Daniel and Bridget (O'Connor) Brosnan, the latter being of one of the oldest families of the country of her birth.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was attained in the schools of the country in which he lived, but when fifteen years of age migrated to the United States. Upon reaching the shores of this country, Mr. Brosnan came directly to Indianapolis and took a position with A. Dickson & Company, which was then one of the largest dry goods establishments in this city. In 1899 he formed a partnership with his brother and opened a dry goods store at 43-45 South Illinois Street, known as Brosnan Brothers. In 1901, however, Mr. John D. Brosnan withdrew from the partnership and opened a specialty store in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel at 26-28 East Washington Street.

In 1921 Mr. Brosnan acquired a twenty-year lease on the building in which his company is now located, representing an investment of over half a million dollars. This venture marks the first location of a large specialty store to move from Washington Street to Pennsylvania Street, and was due to Mr. Brosnan's definite conviction that Pennsylvania Street is destined to become the high class shopping district of the city. In fact, Mr. Brosnan has already enjoyed a very substantial increase in his business since locating in the new quarters.

Since coming to Indianapolis, Mr. Brosnan has witnessed the growth of the city from approximately 75,000 inhabitants to the present population of approximately 320,000 persons. He has continuously taken an unusually active interest in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the old Commercial Club and has since served that organization in many official capacities. For six years he was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a delegate to the national convention of the Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic City in 1921, and was chairman of the executive membership committee in 1922.

Mr. Brosnan is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Optimist Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

The marriage of Mr. Brosnan to Miss Mary R. Reynolds occurred June 27, 1889. There are two sons, D. R. Brosnan and John D. Brosnan, Jr., both of whom are associated with their father as officers and directors of the company, and a daughter, Mrs. H. M. O'Connor, nee Lorretto, who resides at Youngstown, Ohio. The family home is at 1475 North Delaware Street.

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**ERNEST BROSS**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ERNEST BROSS

**E**RNEST BROSS, who until his death, January 31, 1923, was for the previous eighteen years managing editor of the Indianapolis Star and editorial dean of the Shaffer group of newspapers, was born September 1, 1860, at Newago, Michigan, son of Rev. Harmon and Lydia Bross. He came from revolutionary stock, his forefathers having taken prominent parts in the Revolutionary War. His father was a Lieutenant in the Civil War.

Mr. Bross, a brilliant and untiring newspaper contributor, was known from coast to coast as a brilliant editorial writer and paragrapher and was also frequently mentioned for his essays and verse. His work was done with enthusiasm and in a manner that evidenced his devotion to the tasks before him. Much of his talent for writing is said to have been inherited from his mother, a writer well known under the name of "Lilly Lea."

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the primary schools of the town of his birth, after which he attended Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, from which he was graduated, in 1891, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and by which he was honored, in 1896, with the degree of Master of Art. He worked his way through college by teaching short terms of school, and with much amusement used to tell of other days when he sold trees for an Omaha, Nebraska, nursery. Immediately upon graduation from college he went to Omaha and accepted a position as an accountant. There he made the acquaintance of W. J. Cuddy with whom he later was associated on the Portland Oregonian, then on the Omaha Bee. Mr. Cuddy discerned that Mr. Bross was possessed of newspaper ability and induced him to join the staff of the Omaha Bee.

He did reportorial work and later editorial work. Mr. Cuddy in the meantime emigrated to Portland, Oregon. Returning to Omaha he found Mr. Bross had resigned. Asking the reason, he was told by Mr. Bross that he had written editorials on all the subjects with which he was familiar and that he conscientiously refused to deceive any one by writing upon subjects of which he knew little or nothing.

Soon thereafter Mr. Bross joined Mr. Cuddy in Portland as a member of the staff of the Oregonian. He remained there seventeen years, graduating from star reporter and editorial writer to managing editor, a position which he held for eight years, 1897 to 1904, writing editorials side by side with the late Harvey W. Scott of the Greeley, Dana, Watterson School.

In the latter year he came to Indianapolis as managing editor of The Star, when John C. Shaffer assumed direction of the paper. In the eighteen years since, he had spared no time nor effort in the development of the property, taking little or no rest until compelled by ill health to relinquish his duties.

Mr. Bross was married to Miss Anne Dickson Parker at Baltimore, Maryland, on September 12, 1894. To this union was born a daughter, Mrs. Harold Eckley, of New Rochelle, New York, and a son, Harmon P. Bross, of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Bross was a member of the National Municipal League, the American Geological Society, the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Contemporary Club, University Club, and the Art Association of Indianapolis.



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ARTHUR V. BROWN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ARTHUR V. BROWN

**A**RTHUR V. BROWN, president of the Union Trust Company of Indianapolis and a leader at the Indianapolis bar for many years prior to his connection with the banking business, is a native of Indiana, born at New Bethel, March 17, 1863, son of Dr. Samuel M. and Mahala S. (Brady) Brown. The family were of South Carolina origin, the parental grandfather, John Brown, passing his entire life in that state. The father was born at Abbeville, South Carolina, May 23, 1823 becoming a resident of Marion County, Indiana, May 23, 1848, first locating at New Bethel, where he earned a high reputation in the practice of medicine and which he continued until the time of his death. The mother was a daughter of Henry Brady, a pioneer settler of Indiana who came from Western Pennsylvania.

The early education of Arthur V. Brown, who was but three years old when his mother died, was obtained in the country schools of New Bethel, after which for six years he was a student of Butler University where he graduated in 1885. Immediately upon the conclusion of this course he pursued the study of law under most advantageous circumstances in the office of Harrison, Miller & Elam at Indianapolis and in 1888 was admitted to the Indiana bar. As a lawyer he attained in a few years to a position of dignity and success and, as attorney for the poor in the Criminal Court, and later Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and, from 1891 to 1895, County Attorney, rendered valuable service to the county and state.

In addition to his professional work, Mr. Brown became engaged in financial and real estate interests and gave up the active practice of law to devote his time to financial matters. His first banking connection was as a director in the Indiana National Bank and as the largest stockholder in the Union Trust Company, of Indianapolis. In 1915 he became vice-president of the Union Trust Company and in 1916, when the late John H. Holliday became chairman of the board of directors of that institution, Mr. Brown was elevated to the presidency, which position he occupies at this writing.

In civic and educational affairs Mr. Brown has ever taken an active and prominent part. He is at this time a trustee and chairman of the Building Committee of Butler College to which institution he has given unsparingly of his time during recent years; a member of the John H. Holliday Memorial Committee, a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Bar Associations, Chamber of Commerce, University Club, Columbia Club, Country Club, Woodstock Club and the Sigma Chi college fraternity. In the Masonic fraternity he is identified with Marion Lodge No. 35 F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a trustee of the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church and President of the Board of the Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.

The marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Katherine Malott, daughter of the late Volney T. Malott and Caroline (Macy) Malott, took place at Indianapolis, January 8, 1896. There are three children, Volney Malott, Arthur V. Jr., and Katherine Malott.

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**HILTON U. BROWN**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HILTON U. BROWN

**H**ILTON U. BROWN, general manager of the Indianapolis News, was born in Indianapolis, February 20, 1859, son of Philip Andrew and Julia (Troster) Brown. His father, a man of scholarly attainments and one of the friends of early education in this city, was a successful business man of the Hoosier Capital, where he located in 1852.

The early education of Hilton U. Brown was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he entered Butler College from which he was graduated in 1880 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and by which he has since been honored with the degree of Master of Arts. After leaving college he spent a year at the head of what was known as Oaktown Academy, a public school at Oaktown in Knox County. In the meantime he had made application to the late John H. Holliday for work as a reporter on the Indianapolis News. The appointment came following the assassination of President Garfield in the summer of 1881 when the News required extra men and Mr. Brown was given a humble position on the payroll. He began as market reporter and since then has served in practically every capacity and position in both the news and business departments. In 1890 he was made City Editor. In 1898 he was appointed receiver during the litigation growing out of a dissolution of partnership proceedings and as receiver in 1901, sold the paper for the litigants for nearly a million dollars. The purchasers of the News at once made him general manager and as such he has continuously served, receiving much of the credit for the high position the Indianapolis News now enjoys among the metropolitan journals of the nation. Mr. Brown also negotiated the purchase of the Indianapolis Press and the Indianapolis Sentinel for the owners of the News. He is a member of the Associated Press for the Indianapolis News.

In addition to newspaper work, Mr. Brown is prominently identified with work relating to the civic and educational development of Indianapolis. He has since 1888 been a member

of and since 1903 president of the Board of Directors of Butler College and has from the first been directly interested in the relocation plans now relating to that institution. He was for several years president of the Town and School Boards of Irvington when it was a separate corporation. He was in 1917 and 1918 chairman of the Sixth Division Selective Service Board and since 1903 has been a director of the American Newspaper Publishing Association. In 1915 he was elected a director of the Christian (Disciples) Board of Publication and in 1923 trustee of the Christian Foundation. He is a member of the University Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis Literary Club and the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, of which he was national president from 1882 to 1886. He is also a member of Irvington Lodge No. 666 F. & A. M. and the Christian Church.

Following the World War Mr. Brown attended the Peace Conference at Paris and Versailles as correspondent and wrote a series of letters on battlefields and industrial conditions in Europe. He has also written a brochure entitled "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" and has edited letters and verses of his son, who was killed in action, entitled "Hilton U. Brown, Jr., One of Three Brothers in Artillery."

The marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Jennie Hannah, daughter of Captain Archibald A. Hannah of Paris, Illinois, occurred at that place October 31, 1883. Ten children have been born to this marriage, Mark H., Philip, now deceased, Mrs. John W. Atherton, (Louise), Mrs. George O. Stewart, (Mary), Hilton U., Jr., who was killed in action in the Argonne Forest while serving in the Seventh Field Artillery, First Division, Jean, Archibald A., Paul, Jessie and Julia. The three sons, Hilton U., Jr., Archibald A. and Paul, entered the army when war was declared against Germany and all three became Lieutenants in Artillery.

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**RAYMOND D. BROWN**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### RAYMOND D. BROWN

**R**AYMOND D. BROWN, president of the Postal Station Building Company, owners and lessors of the parcel post station of the post office department at Indianapolis, was born at Indianapolis, June 29, 1886, son of George W. and Mary J. (Coble) Brown. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Wabash College and from which he graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and also the honorary degree of Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon the completion of his college course, Mr. Brown engaged in the retail shoe business from 1908 to 1917. In the latter year, however, he sold his interests in the Brown Shoe Store Company and entered the retail automobile business. In 1921, R. D. Brown & Company became representatives for C. H. Wills & Company, manufacturers of the Wills Sainte Claire motor car. This representation covered the entire state of Indiana and continued until March, 1923, when Mr. Brown retired from the automobile business to devote his attention to the company of which he is now the president and which he originally promoted.

In addition to this association, however, Mr. Brown has since promoted and become the active head of a number of similar projects in other large cities of the country, owning and operating buildings which are leased to the government for post office purposes.

Mr. Brown has for many years been actively identified with community affairs, being one of the early members of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Columbia Club, the Rotary Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Old Colony Club and the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Phi Gamma Delta college fraternity.

The marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Clara Hyatt, daughter of Wilson J. and Lennie A. Hyatt, of Columbus, Indiana, occurred at Indianapolis, September 16, 1908. There are three children, R. D., Jr., Betty and Jean.



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ROBERT H. BRYSON

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## ROBERT HAMILTON BRYSON

**R**OBERT HAMILTON BRYSON, postmaster of Indianapolis, was born in Warren County, Ohio, September 1, 1864, son of Alonzo B. and Valeria N. (Wright) Bryson. He received his elementary education at Cincinnati, Ohio, but upon his removal with his parents in 1878 to Davenport, Iowa, entered the high school of that city, from which he graduated in 1881.

Mr. Bryson's family is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania. The grandfather followed the vocation of steamship captain, commanding the ship "Bostonia," navigating between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pomeroy, Ohio. In his footsteps followed his son Alonzo, the father of the subject of this sketch, who for a number of years, until he became agent of the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company at Davenport, Iowa, was steamship captain on the Mississippi River.

In view of the fact that both his father and grandfather had previously been steamship captains and of his natural familiarity with the steamship business, Robert H. Bryson was, in 1883, appointed agent for the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company at Rock Island, Illinois, in which position he served until the end of 1885. In 1886 he accepted a position with the Fleischman Company as their agent at Galveston, Texas. Early in 1887 he was transferred as state agent of the company to Dallas, Texas, and in September of the same year was promoted to state agent of Indiana with headquarters at Indianapolis.

This marks the arrival of Mr. Bryson in this city and as state agent for the Fleischmann Company, he remained until 1908 when he was for the first time appointed postmaster of Indianapolis, serving as such until 1913. During the term of Charles A. Bookwalter, as mayor of Indianapolis, however, he also served—1901-3 inclusive—as a member of the Board of Public Safety.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Bryson's first term of office as postmaster of this city, he transferred his activities to the Merchants' Laundry Association, of which he was pres-

ident until January 1, 1905, when he became chief deputy sheriff of Marion County, a position tendered to him by Sheriff George V. Coffin. In 1918 Mr. Bryson was appointed City Comptroller of Indianapolis and in this position he remained until January 1, 1922, when he was again appointed postmaster of this city.

Mr. Bryson has been an active and popular worker in Republican political circles almost from the first day of his arrival in the Hoosier Capital. He has been a member of the executive committee of nearly all city and county Republican organizations and as a chief executive has always been appreciated by those coming under his direction.

Since taking charge of the Indianapolis postoffice he has clearly and forcibly demonstrated the value of his business training and has continuously maintained his place of esteem among the employees of the postal department. In this connection it is of interest to recall the banquet tendered to him by Branch No. 39, shortly after his first induction to office in 1908. Upon that occasion not only was there a full attendance of letter carriers, but three of the national officers of the Letter Carriers' Union (including the president) were present to heartily toast and give him their support.

Mr. Bryson is first vice-president of the National Association of Presidential Postmasters, a member of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Columbia Club, and the Marion Club, of which he was president in 1898. He is a Mason—member of Oriental Lodge No. 500—, a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen. From 1906 to 1911 he was five times successively elected president of the American Bowling Congress, of which he is a life member.

The marriage of Mr. Bryson to Miss Mary Munro occurred at Davenport, Iowa, September 24, 1890. There is one son, Robert H. Bryson, Jr., now a student at the University of Wisconsin. The family resides at 2431 North Meridian Street.

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CHARLES J. BUCHANAN

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



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## CHARLES J. BUCHANAN

**C**HARLES J. BUCHANAN, the subject of this sketch, was born August 31, 1856, on a farm on the National Road. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage, and a paternal ancestor was Governor of Ulster. Later his ancestors in Scotland were the Lairds of Buchanan, and later still among the first families of Virginia. His father, John Buchanan, was born in the village of Indianapolis in 1829. His mother, Jane C. Furgason, was born in the Furgason Tavern on the National Road, six miles east of Indianapolis in 1835. Charles attended school at old No. 6 School House in Warren Township and at Cumberland. He was encouraged by W. A. Bell, then Editor of Indiana School Journal, to enter the profession of teaching. Accordingly he attended Valparaiso Normal School and taught in Warren and Center Townships, and one year in Alma, Wisconsin, living with his uncle, Dr. Newton McVey and his wife who was Nannie Furgason. His closing was as principal at North Indianapolis and Brightwood and as Township Principal of Center Township. On September 3, 1884, Mr. Buchanan was married to Anna P. Flanner. They have two sons, Albert F. and Paul H.

In 1887, he entered the undertaking business with Mrs. Buchanan's brother, Frank W. Flanner, under the firm name of Flanner and Buchanan. The business was incorporated in 1909, taking in Frank B. Flanner and Paul H. Buchanan. Upon the death of Mr. Frank W. Flanner in 1912, Mr. Charles J. Buchanan became president of the company with Frank B. Flanner as vice-president and general manager, and Paul H. Buchanan as secretary-treasurer. In 1900, they built their first crematory and installed their second one in their new building in 1913. Mr. Buchanan was elected president of The Cremation Association of America at the annual convention in Pittsburgh in October, 1922.

Mr. Buchanan is active in Christian work, is a deacon of the First Congregational Church, a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, a director of the local board of the Y. M. C. A. for thirty-five years and a member of the committee of the Indianapolis Federation of Churches from its beginning. He is a member of Oriental Lodge No. 500 of Masons, of Raper Commandery and the Shrine. As an Odd Fellow he is Past Grand of Philoxenia Lodge No. 44, and of the Patriarchs Militant. He is a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and a newly elected member of the Century Club. He is chairman of committee on Pilgrimages of The Society of Indiana Pioneers and song leader of The Nature Study Club of Indiana.

In politics Mr. Buchanan is a Republican. He was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives in 1919 and of the Senate in 1921 and 1923. He is the owner of a farm in Bartholomew County where he raises Saddle and Percheron horses, Poland China hogs, Shropshire sheep and Shorthorn cattle. He is vice-president for Indiana of The American Saddle Horse Breeders Association and of The Indianapolis Saddle Club. His vacations are spent at his farm or at his beautiful Summer home on Tippecanoe Lake. He is a familiar figure on the Bridle Paths of Riverside Park and the State Fair Grounds. The winters are usually spent in Florida but he is a real Hoosier and is always glad to get back to "Old Indiana."

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ROBERT N. BUCHANAN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## ROBERT N. BUCHANAN

**R**OBERT N. BUCHANAN, proprietor of the National Manufacturing & Importing Company, 315 Occidental Building, was born in Lawrence County, Illinois, November 28, 1870, son of John M. and Rebecca (Irwin) Buchanan. The former is one of the oldest families of the United States, being a direct descendant of William Buchanan, who, in 1750, together with his two brothers, John and James, came to this country on the ship 'Lockoway' from Scotland, where their ancestry dates back to the tenth century. The late Hon. James B. Buchanan, former president of the United States, was also a direct descendant of this same branch of the Buchanan family. John M. Buchanan, father of the subject of this sketch, who was born near Bridgeport, Illinois on April 29, 1841, fought for two years as a soldier in the civil war during which he was severely wounded.

The early education of Robert N. Buchanan, of this review, was obtained in the common schools of Illinois, which was later supplemented by a course in a business college at Quincy, Illinois. At the age of twenty-one years he became connected with the wholesale grocery house of E. Bierhaus & Sons at Vincennes, Indiana, and a year later started out as a traveling salesman for that firm. In this work he continued until 1903 when he came to Indianapolis and here established in business for himself under the name of the National Manufacturing & Importing Company.

While the business was originally classified as that of wholesale chinaware, it was unique, in that it was exclusively devoted to hand-decorated fancy chinaware, imported from Europe but decorated in the establishment of Mr. Buchanan.

The business under his direction continued to prosper until it became recognized as one of the largest of its kind in the United States. In 1914, however, upon the outbreak of the World War, the importation of china came to an end and it was then that Mr. Buchanan turned his entire attention to French Ivory, a composition of which the major element is celluloid and from which is made the most exquisite toilet articles.

This particular line of manufacturing comprised but a small portion of the business prior to the European outbreak, but since 1914, the entire activities of the business have been centered upon both plain and decorated French Ivory. The decoration is executed wholly in the plant of the National Manufacturing & Importing Company. The business is entirely wholesale and confined to sales to leading retail jewelers in all parts of the country.

The nature of Mr. Buchanan's business has continuously necessitated much travel and this has consequently enabled him to meet and study many phases of human nature and personal character, a very decided asset to any business man. He is partial to all kinds of athletic sports and regularly indulges in physical exercise.

Mr. Buchanan is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and is a Republican in politics. He is also a member of the Columbia Club and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The marriage of Mr. Buchanan to Miss Elsie E. Emerson occurred May 12, 1896. There is one daughter, Mrs. Richard Fairbanks. The family residence is 4167 Washington Boulevard.



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CHARLES L. BUSCHMANN

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES L. BUSCHMANN

**C**HARLES L. BUSCHMANN, son of William and Caroline Buschmann, was born in Indianapolis, September 5, 1867. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, attending high school here before going to Columbus, Ohio, where he spent one year in college. Following a year in an Indianapolis business college, Mr. Buschmann, in 1887, began working for Lewis Meier & Company, then a small tailor shop on the north side of the city. Mr. Buschmann is now president of this concern, which has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in the Middle States. With him are associated August W., Harry C. and George H. Buschmann.

Entering the Meier factory when twenty years of age, Mr. Buschmann familiarized himself with all the detail work of the plant, and in the course of a few years became successively superintendent, general manager and president. The firm has a coast-to-coast market, which, however, is more or less concentrated in the Middle States. It operates under a trade mark "Auto Brand" and deals exclusively in flannel and work shirts, triple-stitch overalls, work pants and corduroys. During the war the firm made more than 100,000 olive drab type army shirts for the soldiers.

Mr. Buschmann is a founder member of the Union Manufacturers' Association of America, founded in 1901, and also is a director and member of the executive board, which positions he has held since the beginning of this association.

Always active in civic affairs, Mr. Buschmann is one of the founder members and a director of the new Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the Columbia Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and is affiliated with the Shrine and Scottish Rite branches of Masonry.

Mr. Buschmann married Miss Grace C. Hooker, of Indianapolis, and there are two sons, Severin and Charles E. Severin is a junior partner in the law firm of Jones, Hammond & Jones of Indianapolis. Charles E. is attending school in Indianapolis at the present time.

The Buschmann residence is at 1327 Central Avenue. The business address of Mr. Buschmann is 1002 Central Avenue, where the factory and offices of Lewis Meier & Company are located.

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**FRANK A. BUTLER**

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## FRANK A. BUTLER

**FRANK A. BUTLER**, secretary and treasurer of the C. B. Cones & Son Manufacturing Company, 18-20 North Senate Avenue, was born at Morgantown, Indiana, March 30, 1876, son of Hugh R. and Barbara E. Butler. His early education was received in the public schools of Morgantown and later at Washington, D. C., where his parents moved when he was a boy, his father being in government service.

Mr. Butler entered the service of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad on March 5, 1894, first as station agent and later as a special agent. He resigned his position with the Big Four Railroad in April, 1900, to become a teller at the Merchants National Bank in Indianapolis. With this institution he remained until 1909, when he was elected treasurer of the C. B. Cones & Son Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of overalls and shirts. Later he was elected secretary and treasurer of the company.

When, in 1909, Mr. Butler became associated with the C. B. Cones & Son company, there were but 250 persons employed by the firm, while at this time the number of employes reach the five-hundred mark. The company's product is distributed to all parts of the United States and Canada through jobbers, the concern being one of the few manufacturers of overalls and shirts which places its product in large volume through jobbers rather than direct to the retailer.

During the World War the company turned out large quantities of wearing apparel for the United States Army for use both in the camps of this country and for soldiers in line of duty in France. The firm is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Garment Manufacturers' Association, and the International Garment Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Butler has been continuously an active Republican, although he has never sought nor held public office. During 1922, however, he was president of the Columbia Club of this city, his election to that office following a number of years of faithful service to that organization in other official capacities. In 1921 and 1922 he was president of the Indianapolis Traffic Club, and in this connection it is of interest to here note that a distinctive honor was conferred upon him by the members of the Traffic Club in electing him to the presidency for a second term, in view of the custom to elect a president for a period of one year only.

The marriage of Mr. Butler to Miss Laura J. Gipson at Plainfield, Indiana, occurred May 12, 1897. There are three children: Mrs. William C. Byers, nee Miss Bernice Butler; Maurice G. Butler and Miss Barbara Jane Butler. The family home is at 20 North Dearborn Street.

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ARTHUR BUTTLER

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### ARTHUR BUTTLER

**A**RTHUR BUTTLER, president of the Marietta Manufacturing Company, was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1886, son of William and Mary (Russner) Buttler. The father was for many years, until his death, February 14, 1916, prominently identified with the glass manufacturing industry in this state and city, having established the Marietta Manufacturing Company, of which the subject of this sketch is now president.

The early education of Mr. Arthur Buttler was obtained at Redkey, Indiana, since the completion of which he has been continuously identified with the glass-making business. During his younger years he worked through all the different departments of the Marietta Manufacturing Company and, as a result, was well qualified to assume the responsibility devolving upon him at the time of his father's death.

The Marietta Manufacturing Company, which was originally founded at Redkey in the heart of the natural gas fields of Eastern Indiana, and which was removed to Indianapolis in 1903, produces large quantities of Sani Onyx, used for table tops and counter tops, and has a wide outlet throughout the United States.

Mr. Buttler is a member of the Scottish Rite branch of the Masonic fraternity and in politics is a Republican. He is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The marriage of Mr. Buttler to Miss Essie H. Greenwood took place June 9, 1909. There is one son, John David. The family residence is at 803 East Maple Road.



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**E. HOWARD CADLE**

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## E. HOWARD CADLE

**E.** HOWARD CADLE, founder of the Cadle Tabernacle and president of the American Shoe Rebuilders' Company, was born on August 25, 1884, at Fredricksburg, Indiana, son of Thomas J. and Loretta Cadle.

Mr. Cadle built the Tabernacle at New Jersey and Ohio Streets in 1921 in memory of his mother. It is the largest tabernacle in the world, having a seating capacity of 10,000 persons. Fashioned after the famous Alamo Mission at San Antonio, Texas, the structure was completed at a cost of \$315,000. It was dedicated on October 9, 1921, by Gypsy Smith, noted evangelist.

The Tabernacle choir, of which Mr. Cadle is president, is the largest permanently organized choir in the world. It is composed of 1,500 persons and is interdenominational. In addition to the religious services the Tabernacle is used for public meetings, conventions, pageants and civic activities.

Mr. Cadle, who was a traveling man for ten years, originated the "while you wait shoe rebuilding business," and now the American Shoe Rebuilding Company, of which he is president, has a chain of stores in ten cities in the Middle West. His stores were among the first where the rebuilders were viewed by the person having rebuilding done and immediately the business became an unusual success. Mr. Cadle visualized to the public the rebuilding of shoes and his method attracted so much attention that the plan was widely copied.

Mr. Cadle is a member of the First United Brethren Church. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Columbia Club. He was a state game commissioner during the governorship of the late Hon. J. Frank Hanly.

On December 25, 1904, Mr. Cadle married Miss Ola M. Collier at Fredricksburg, Indiana. They have two children, Buford M. and Helen L. The family home is at 830 East Maple Road.

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**HENRY F. CAMPBELL**

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## HENRY F. CAMPBELL

SOME years ago an article appeared in one of our nationally known magazines, entitled "The Ninety Per Cent Man." It was written by Dr. James D. Walsh, a learned physician, and author of a widely known work, "The Thirteenth, the Greatest of Centuries." The magazine article dealt with a college student and his preparation for after life.

An impression exists, the doctor averred, that the ninety per cent man in a university is one who has a passion for books to the exclusion of all else; that this man must necessarily receive the very highest grades in all his classes; that he must be little short of a genius in all fields of intellectual endeavor. This impression, according to the doctor, is quite false. His conception of the ninety per cent man is the student who takes an active part in all righteous things pertaining to university life; who manifests an equal interest in athletics and books; who is a boy among boys, a fellow among fellows, and who will inevitably be a man among men. Here is the true ninety per cent man.

Indianapolis, like every progressive city, has its ninety per cent men, and Henry F. Campbell, treasurer of the H. C. S. Company, manufacturers of H. C. S. motor cars, stands out prominently in this group. He is a sterling representative of the best type of the American business man today; virile, strong, aggressive and successful.

Mr. Campbell was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1882, a son of Lillian E. and Eben B. Campbell. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the Keystone state. Later he attended Lehigh University, from which school he was graduated in 1904 with the degree of civil engineer. Four years after leaving his Alma Mater, he came to Indianapolis to represent his father's and his own interests in the Overland Automobile Company and the Marion Motor Car Company. Two years later the Campbell interests in these corporations were withdrawn.

In 1909, Mr. Campbell, with Harry C. Stutz, organized the Stutz Auto Parts Com-

pany, to which both men gave their entire time. Mr. Campbell gave up an active interest in the Marion and Overland companies to carry on this new project. In 1911, he was made president of the Ideal Motor Car Company, organized to market the Stutz car. Two years later the Stutz Motor Car Company was founded, and this concern took in the Stutz Auto Parts Company and the Ideal Motor Car Company. Mr. Stutz was made president of the new firm; Mr. Campbell, secretary-treasurer. These two men sold a controlling interest in the company to New York bankers, and, shortly after, Mr. Campbell withdrew. Mr. Stutz remained as head of the organization until July, 1919. Four months later he again became associated with Mr. Campbell in the automobile industry, when the two men formed the H. C. S. Company.

Because he adheres strictly to the axiom, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"; because he is an enthusiastic golfer; because he devotes a large amount of his time to Indianapolis civic and charitable enterprises; because financial success has never led him into idleness, and because his very presence in any community is an invaluable asset, Mr. Campbell is a ninety per cent man.

He married Madeline Downtain in 1907. There are two children, Madeline and Dorothy. The family lives at 3261 Pennsylvania Street.

Mr. Campbell is most active in club life in Indianapolis. He is president of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and has been one of the determining factors in bringing about this seemingly impossible project, which promises to be a great thing for Indianapolis and Indiana business men. He is also a member of the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Woodstock Country Club, and is affiliated with the Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masonry and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. As a member and national treasurer of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, he has not been unmindful of the needs of that fraternity, and has responded generously in aiding his school chapter.

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THOMAS FRANCIS CARSON

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## THOMAS FRANCIS CARSON

WHEN Thomas Francis Carson, better known as Frank, was a bookkeeper, he discovered he was on the wrong side of the ledger of life, so he paid twenty-five dollars for an old desk and typewriter, and then parked his purchase in the offices of an established real estate firm and went to work for himself. That was back in 1907, the year of the most recent financial crisis, but today this same Mr. Carson is president of the Thomas F. Carson Company—Real Estate and Insurance.

Thomas Francis Carson was born July 22, 1875, the son of Lafayette S. and Laura J. Carson, on a Shelby County farm. He came to Indianapolis when thirteen years of age, rode into town on a load of furniture, and his first job was with the Indianapolis Sun, carrying papers for seventy-five cents a week. His early schooling was in the country school house near the farm, and later he attended the public high school in Indianapolis, being graduated from Manual Training High School in 1896.

Mr. Carson worked his way through school by carrying papers, and by the time he had completed school owned nine paper routes, had a like number of youngsters working for him, and earned twenty-five dollars a week in this manner. He sold his newspaper routes for \$200.00 and went to work for five dollars a week as a shoe clerk in the hope of eventually becoming a traveling salesman. Feeling that this was in nowise a calling suited to him, Mr. Carson gave up his position, bought more paper routes, and made up his mind that he would get into business college.

Having no great amount of money to spend for his education, Mr. Carson arranged to attend business college by working after hours at the school. He soon became proficient as a bookkeeper, and his first position in this capacity was with the Capitol Lumber Company, where he remained for one year. He was with Bertermann Brothers, florists, for seven years, and then went with the Indianapolis Coal Com-

pany. After two years with that company he decided to change his career. He came to the conclusion that he was not a producer but rather a historian for the business other men were doing.

Starting life over again, Mr. Carson went into the offices of Feiber & Reilly and sold real estate on a commission basis. In his first year he was fairly successful, but this was in 1907, and money was tied up that year. The man was not discouraged in the least; he had made his own way before and knew that he could do it again. His second year was more successful, and, after being with the firm three years, opened an office of his own and has maintained it ever since.

Mr. Carson's success as a real estate man is due perhaps more than anything else to the fact that he has always been ready to work. In making important transactions he has had to deal with big men, and his keen appreciation of the worth of things has come to him quite naturally. He is a firm advocate of the school-days axiom, "Never put off till tomorrow that which may be done today." On this principle Mr. Carson has been able to close some of his biggest deals.

But it must not be presumed that business is the only thing in the man's life. Mr. Carson plays golf and enjoys a game of bridge and is in sympathy with athletics in general. He is affiliated with all branches of Masonry, is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Riverside Golf Club, Chamber of Commerce, Marion Club, and the Indianapolis Real Estate Board. He was president of the local Real Estate Board in 1920, during which session the board doubled its membership.

Mr. Carson married Miss Daisy E. Alley in Indianapolis, December 12, 1899, and has one daughter, Helen Frances. The family now lives at 3912 Washington Boulevard, a new home recently built by Mr. Carson. His business is at 910 Hume-Mansur Building.



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HON. SOLON J. CARTER

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## HON. SOLON J. CARTER

**H**ON. SOLON J. CARTER, member of the firm of Matson, Carter, Ross & McCord, attorneys, was born at Bloomingdale, Indiana, September 1, 1888, son of Dan G. and Cora (Ferguson) Carter. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Parke County and at the preparatory school of DePauw University, after which he attended Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, from which he graduated, in 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and by which he was honored, in 1919, with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Upon the completion of this training Mr. Carter entered the law office of Judge Ared F. White at Rockville, Indiana, with whom he remained for a period of one year before coming to Indianapolis as a law student in the offices of John G. and D. P. Williams, with whom he remained for a period of three years. In 1915 Mr. Carter formed a partnership with Mr. Harold Taylor and Mr. Burrell Wright, under the firm name of Taylor, Carter & Wright and in this association remained until the spring of 1917, when he enlisted in Battery E. First Indiana Field Artillery, being elected a captain. On August 5, 1915, the First Indiana Field Artillery was inducted into Federal service and became the 150th Field Artillery, 42nd (Rainbow) Division. On that same day Mr. Carter was commissioned a major and placed in command of the Second Battalion.

From August 5, to September 7, 1917, the division was stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, after which, until October 17, it was stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island. On the day last mentioned the division entrained for France and in the war zone served with valor and distinction until the latter part of August, 1918. In April, 1918, Mr. Carter was commissioned a lieutenant colonel and in July of that same year was commissioned a full colonel and ordered back to the United States to command the 42nd Field Artillery Regiment of the 14th Division at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. While overseas Mr. Carter was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, Avec Palm in connection with his participation in the battle of Champagne (July 14, 15, 16, 1918).

Upon the signing of the Armistice and his discharge from army service in March, 1919, Mr. Carter returned to Indianapolis and here became associated in the partnership of Fesler, Elam, Young & Carter which continued until August, 1919, when he was appointed judge of the Marion County Superior Court, Room Three, by Governor James P. Goodrich, to serve the unexpired term of the late Ernest R. Keith until December 31, 1922. In September, 1922, however, Judge Carter resigned from the Superior Court Bench to become a member of the firm with which he is now identified.

Judge Carter is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Players Club, of which he was president in 1922, and the American Legion. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Calvin W. Prather Lodge, No. 717, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Judge Carter to Miss Augusta Mitch took place at Rosedale, Parke County, Indiana, November 27, 1912. There are three children John, Eleanor and Jane.

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**EMERSON W. CHAILLE**



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## EMERSON W. CHAILLE

**E**MERSON W. CHAILLE, son of U. M. Chaille and Ella (Lambertson) Chaille, was born in Whiteland, Indiana. Early in life the family removed to Indianapolis. Here Mr. Chaille was educated in the public schools, graduated from Shortridge, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Franklin College.

Mr. Chaille owns and operates Emerson W. Chaille & Co., a real estate organization that specializes in ninety-nine-year leases, business property investments, and the sale of high-grade residences and lots, located north. When Mr. Chaille entered the real estate business in Indianapolis he found that the difficulty of the pronunciation of his name was a handicap to him—many persons did not call on him simply because they could not pronounce his name, while others came and found much difficulty with the name. Now whenever the name Chaille is seen in Indianapolis—indeed, on his personal cards—there appears in parenthesis the words (Pronounced Shall-lay). This has become a widely known trade mark. Here a handicap was turned into a substantial asset, and this is highly indicative of the man's business acumen.

His first business connection of importance was with the Stafford Engraving Company, where he acted as sales manager. After spending some years with this concern, Mr. Chaille joined the McDougal Kitchen Cabinet Company, where, in addition to having charge of all sales, he was the advertising manager. His next position was with the Fletcher American National Bank. Here Mr. Chaille was head of the Department of New Business.

Emerson W. Chaille & Co. was organized in 1910. Throughout the ensuing years Mr. Chaille has developed an enviable clientele. The firm is more than one that buys and sells. It administers; it acts in the capacity of a real estate attorney.

Notable among the achievements credited to Mr. Chaille is the Marcus Loew Theatre lease, negotiated four years ago, the largest ninety-nine-year lease ever made in Indianapolis.

The development of North Meridian Street as a commercial path of progress, particularly in the automobile line, found in Mr. Chaille its first benefactor. He built the first important business building north of Ohio Street, the Northern Building, at the southwest corner of North and Meridian Streets. He encouraged many others to invest in similar enterprises in that locality, and all have been highly successful.

Mr. Chaille is vice-president of the Indianapolis City Plan Commission and chairman of the Zoning Committee of that body. The duty of this latter group is to establish a zone plan regulating the location of trades, industries, apartment houses, and other uses of property, the area of lots, the location and size of yards, the height of buildings, and the alignment of buildings near street frontages. This is unquestionably the most important step that has ever been undertaken in this direction.

Mrs. Chaille, before her marriage, was Annabel Williams, daughter of David A. and Sallie E. Williams of this city.

The offices of Mr. Chaille are located at 308 North Meridian Street, and he resides at 2252 North Pennsylvania Street. He is a member of the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

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**DR. EDMUND D. CLARK**

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## DR. EDMUND D. CLARK

**D**R. EDMUND D. CLARK who has attained distinctive success and prestige in the profession of surgery, was born in the village of Economy, Wayne County, Indiana, November 28, 1869, son of Dr. Jonathan B. and Matilda (Conley) Clark. The former was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, and the latter in Union County, Indiana.

The preliminary education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the village of his birth. This was supplemented by a course of one year at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and a course of two years at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, after which he matriculated at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, from which he graduated in 1891 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

For one year immediately following his graduation Dr. Clark was in the state of Wyoming but then went to Baltimore, Maryland, where for two and one-half years he served as assistant surgeon in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. At that institution he gained a wide and valuable clinical experience. In 1896 Dr. Clark removed to Indianapolis, where he has since resided and engaged in the practice of surgery.

On June 14, 1917 with the rank of Major, Dr. Clark was appointed director of the Lilly Base Hospital which later became officially known as United States Army Base Hospital No. 32, and it was under his supervision that the organization work of that unit was completed and the hospital prepared for overseas duty. From December 4, 1917 to July 15, 1918, Dr. Clark served United States Army Base Hospital No. 32 as Chief of the Surgical Service. On the last mentioned date, however, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he became commanding officer of the unit and in this capacity served until January 14, 1919 when he was transferred to Angers for return to the United States.

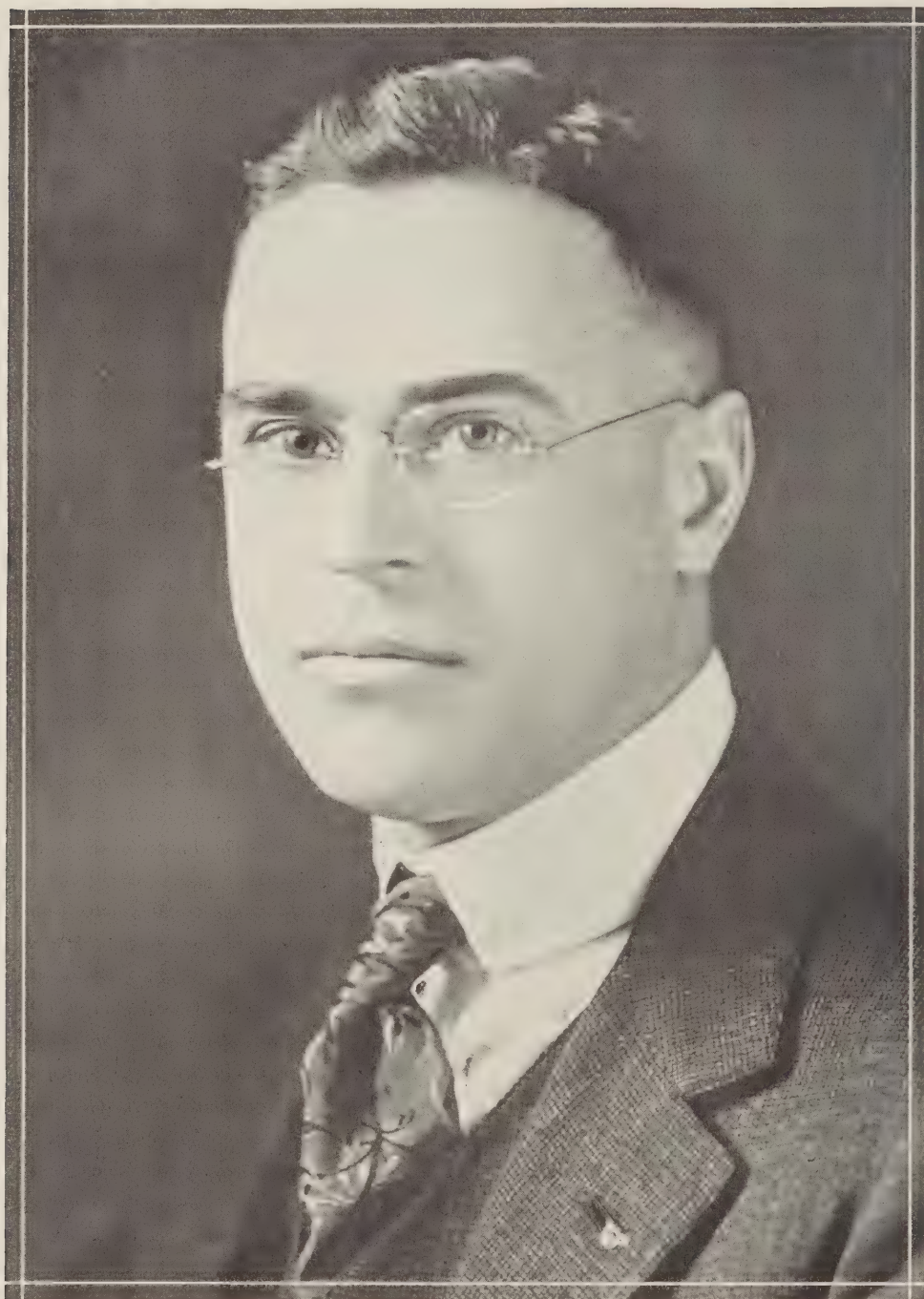
Dr. Clark is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Western Surgical Association, American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In 1910 he was secretary of the Indiana School of Medicine and at the same time was Professor of Surgery of that institution. From 1905 to 1910 he was president of the Indiana Board of Health and during the administration of Thomas Taggart as Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, acted as secretary of the Board of Health.

Dr. Clark is a member of Pentalpha Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. and has attained to the 32nd degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Indiana Sovereign Consistory, Sublime Princess of the Royal Secret. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, University Club, Country Club (president 1922), and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

On June 1, 1893 Dr. Clark married Miss Harriett Lewis at Selma, Ind. There is one child, Mrs. Arnold B. Talbott, néé Helen Mary, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio. The family home is at 1321 North Meridian Street.



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**LLOYD D. CLAYCOMBE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### LLOYD D. CLAYCOMBE

LLOYD D. CLAYCOMBE, son of Victor E. and Roma A. (Johnson) Claycombe, was born February 7, 1890, at Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana. His early education was received in the common schools of Jasper, Indiana. After graduation from the high school of this same town, he entered Indiana State University, from which institution he graduated in 1914.

The same year he was admitted to the bar of Marion County and began the general practice of law in Indianapolis. For about four years he was associated with Mr. James W. Noel, after which, in 1918, he formed a partnership with Mr. C. H. Givan and Mr. Albert Stump under the firm name of Claycombe, Givan and Stump. Upon the election of Mr. Givan to the Bench in 1922, however, the firm became Claycombe and Stump.

In 1915 Mr. Claycombe was appointed receiver of the Winona Assembly at Winona Lake, Indiana, and was responsible for the reorganization of the Assembly, Mr. William J. Bryan becoming president of the new institution and Mr. Claycombe a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Claycombe served as deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion County in 1916 and 1917. In 1922 he was elected to the City Council for a term of four years. Other civic affiliations include membership on the City Plan Commission and membership on the Board of Zoning Appeals. He has frequently served as special judge in the various courts of Marion County.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Claycombe was a first lieutenant in the Indiana National Guard, and entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Harrison, but was discharged early in the war because of injury received. He is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Claycombe is a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, Knights Templar and a Shriner of the Murat Temple. He is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce, Marion Club, and is National Chancellor of the Lambda Chi Alpha college fraternity.

On September 14, 1918, Mr. Claycombe married Miss Jeanette Wuille at Hamilton, Ohio. There is a daughter, Mary Alice, and a son, Robert Alan. The family resides at 3856 College Avenue.

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**DR. WILLIAM F. CLEVINGER** *Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### **WILLIAM F. CLEVINGER, M. D.**

**W**ILLIAM F. CLEVINGER, M. D., was born at Taylorsville, Indiana, November 11, 1874, son of George W. and Carolyn (Musser) Clevenger. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Johnson County, Missouri, after which he attended the State Normal College at Warrensburg, Missouri, from which he graduated in 1891. In October of that same year he entered the Indiana Medical College (now the Medical Department of Indiana University) and from this institution was graduated in 1894, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Upon the completion of his medical course Dr. Clevenger spent a year and a half as an externe in the Indianapolis City Dispensary. This was followed by the general practice of medicine for a period of three years in the offices of Dr. Franklin W. Hays. Then for one year Dr. Clevenger attended the New York Polyclinic, served as assistant to Dr. Robert C. Myles in the ear, nose and throat clinic of the New Amsterdam Hospital, New York, and for eight months was assistant to Dr. James Newcombe (now deceased) in the outdoor clinic—ear, nose and throat depart of the Roosevelt Hospital of New York City.

Since 1898 Dr. Clevenger has continuously practiced surgery of the ear, nose and throat in Indianapolis, with the exception of a period of six months in 1905 which was spent in clinical work in London, Berlin, Feiburg (in Baden) and Paris and a period of eight months in 1912 spent in Clinical work in Vienna.

During the World War, with the rank of Captain, in the American Red Cross, Dr. Clevenger served for eight months in France as ear, nose and throat surgeon in the American Red Cross Hospital at Place, Clichy in Paris. Upon the conclusion of the war he was transferred to the Medical Reserve Corp of the United States Army, in which he retains his rank of captain.

Dr. Clevenger is a member of the American Medical Association, a member of the Indiana State and Indianapolis Medical Societies, Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, the Columbia Club and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple.

The marriage of Dr. Clevenger to Miss Louise M. Weaver occurred at Indianapolis, July 5, 1922. There is one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Henry C. Thornton, Jr., nee Miss Zelda Wallace Clevenger. Dr. and Mrs. Clevenger reside at the Winter Apartments.

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FRED CLINE

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRED CLINE

**F**RED CLINE, for many years identified with the real estate business of Indianapolis, was born at Danville, Indiana, September 25, 1878, son of William and Malissa Ellen (Bishop) Cline. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Clayton, Danville and Indianapolis, having come to this city in 1894.

Immediately upon the conclusion of his schooling, Mr. Cline accepted employment as a clerk in a grocery store and as such was engaged for a period of approximately one year. In 1897 he entered his father's office as a real estate salesman. In 1900 he entered the real estate firm of W. E. Stevenson & Company and with that company was continuously identified until 1909, when he opened an office for himself on East Market Street, where the J. F. Wild State Bank is now located.

In 1913, upon the death of Mr. W. E. Stevenson, Mr. Cline reentered the firm of W. E. Stevenson & Company as secretary and treasurer, but in 1915 he again resigned from that company to independently engage in the real estate and investment business under the firm name of Fred Cline Company. During the years that he has independently operated, Mr. Cline has closed many of the largest real estate transactions and ninety-nine year leases in the city, down town real estate properties and ninety-nine year leases being his particular specialty.

On January 1, 1922, Mr. Cline was appointed a member of the Indianapolis Board of Park Commissioners and is at this time vice-president of that organization. Mr. Cline is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Highland Golf and Country Club and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.



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**HARRY O. COBB**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HARRY O. COBB

**H**ARRY O. COBB, diamond merchant and platinumsmith, was born at Maysville, Kentucky, July 23, 1890, son of Lewis F. and Clara Jane (Bradford) Cobb. His education was received in the public schools of Indianapolis, having been removed to this city by his parents when but six years of age.

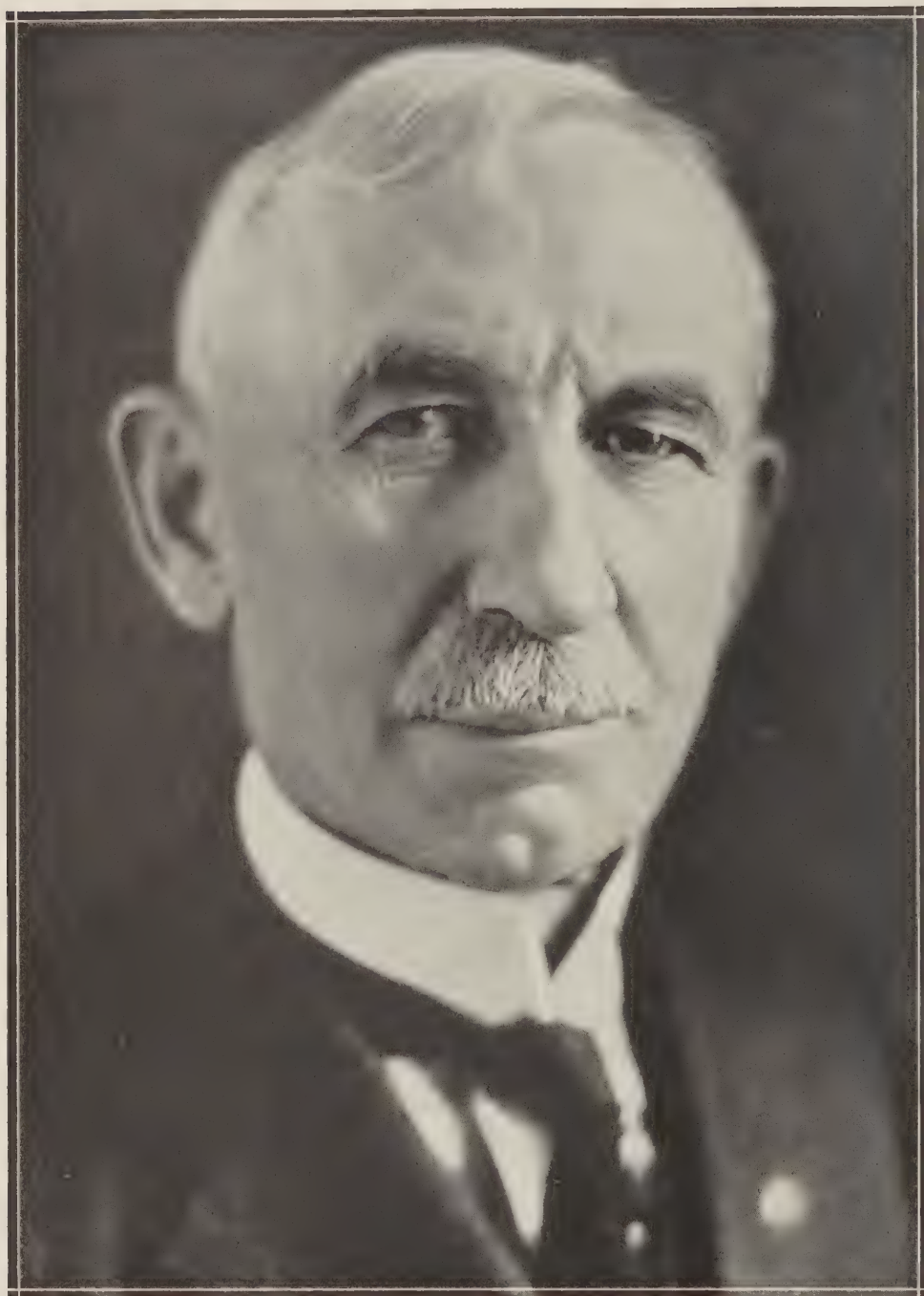
Upon the completion of his schooling, Mr. Cobb was variously employed until 1906, when he became an apprentice jeweler and as such served for a period of three years. He then opened an office in the State Life Building as an engraver for the trade, and in this capacity devoted himself to engraving for jewelers of the city. In 1911, Mr. Cobb accepted a position with one of the large jewelry establishments of Indianapolis and for a period of six years occupied an important position with that firm.

Determined to engage in business independently, however, Mr. Cobb, in February, 1917, established in a comparatively small way a manufacturing jewelry shop under his own name in the State Life Building and from this has developed the present shop of Harry O. Cobb, one of the most attractive of its kind in the middle west and the largest store of its kind in this city.

Mr. Cobb is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, and the Kiwanis Club. In the Masonic fraternity is a member of Center Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., Chapter and Council of York Rite, Scottish Rite, Sahara Grotto, of which he was one of the organizers, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Cobb to Miss Mable Etter took place at Lebanon, Indiana, September 1, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb reside at 3538 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CHARLES E. COFFIN

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES E. COFFIN

**C**HARLES E. COFFIN, secretary-treasurer of the Star Publishing Company, publishers of the Indianapolis Star, the Muncie Star and the Terre Haute Star, was born at Salem, Indiana, son of Zachariah T. and Caroline (Armfield) Coffin. His father was a tanner and Justice of the Peace. Mr. Coffin's education was received in the public schools of Salem and Bloomington, Indiana, to which latter city the family moved in 1862.

In 1869 Mr. Coffin came to Indianapolis, where he became associated with the firm of Wylie & Martin, real estate dealers. He remained with them six years and then established a real estate business of his own and which continued in existence until 1899, when the Central Trust Company was organized by Mr. Coffin. This company he has continuously served as president, although the company is now closing its business as a corporation, having consolidated with the Farmers Trust Company, of which Mr. Coffin is chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Coffin was one of the organizers and an original stockholder and for many years was president of the Indianapolis & Eastern Railroad Company. He became treasurer of the Star Publishing Company in October, 1911, since which date he has been secretary and a member of the board of directors of the company.

Under eight mayors of Indianapolis, Mr. Coffin has served on the city's park board, his service beginning in 1899 with his appointment by Mayor Thomas Taggart. His long service on the Board of Indianapolis Park Commissioners closed on January 2, 1922, when he was appointed president of the Board of Public Works

by Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank. Mr. Coffin has been instrumental in bringing the park and boulevard systems of Indianapolis into national attention.

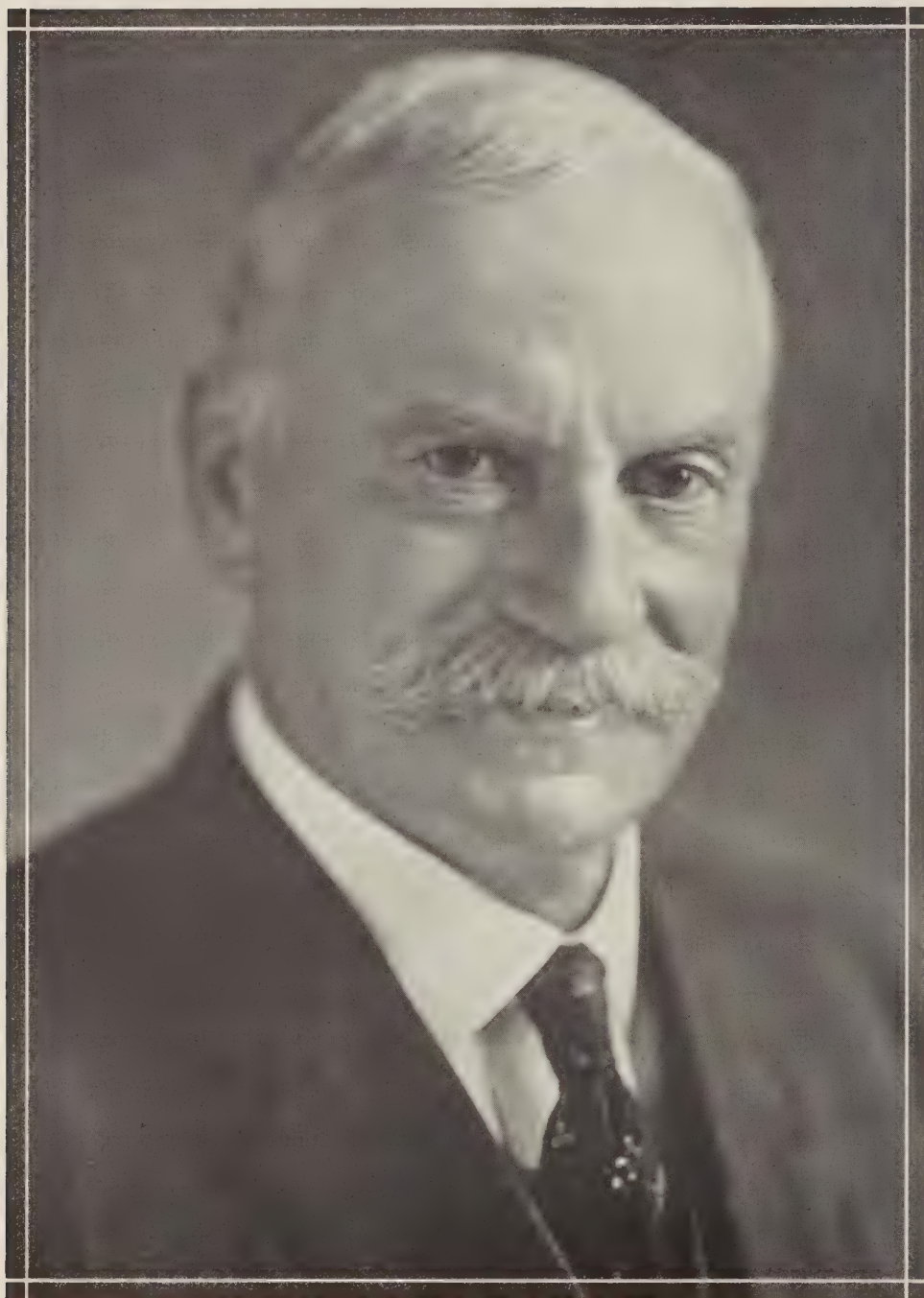
Mr. Coffin has varied business and social interests, being president of the Indiana Savings and Investment Company, a \$3,000,000 corporation organized in 1889. He is treasurer of the Indiana Historical Society, the Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, president of the Board of Trustees of the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church and a director of the Woodstock Country Club.

For many years Mr. Coffin has been an authority on the game of Whist, and has played at several Congresses of the American Whist League. In 1923 he was elected president of the American Whist League. He has written several books on methods of playing Whist and Auction Bridge, and his works are recognized as authority on the games.

Mr. Coffin is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Indiana Society of Chicago, the University Club, the Contemporary Club, the Country Club, the Woodstock Club, the Indianapolis Art Association, the Indiana Historical Society, the Indiana Pioneers' Society, and Optimist Club.

On September 20, 1897, he married Mary Birch Fletcher at Indianapolis. They have three children: Clarence Eugene Coffin of Indianapolis; Mrs. J. H. Ingram, wife of Commander Ingram of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Charles Harvey Bradley, Jr. The family home is at 1213 North Meridian Street.

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**CHARLES F. COFFIN**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES F. COFFIN

**C**HARLES F. COFFIN, Vice-President, General Counsel and Agency Manager of The State Life Insurance Company, was born on a farm in Marion County, Indiana, June 2, 1856, son of Dr. Benjamin F. and Emily J. (Harlan) Coffin. The Coffin family is of English origin and was founded in America in the early colonial period at Nantucket, Massachusetts. The Harlan family was established in colonial days in Virginia.

Mr. Coffin received his early education in the public schools of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. He then attended DePauw University, from which he graduated in 1881, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and three years later received the degree of Master of Arts. During his college days, he was the first representative of DePauw University to win an Indiana state oratorical prize and was also the first Indiana student to win an inter-state oratorical prize.

Upon graduating from DePauw University he became a teacher in the Indianapolis public schools, but four weeks later left Indianapolis to become principal of the high school at Connersville, Indiana. In 1882 he was selected superintendent of the New Albany public schools, to which position he was re-elected for three successive terms. In 1885 Mr. Coffin resigned his position as School Superintendent to study law in the office of the late Hon. Alexander Dowling of New Albany, Indiana, and who later became a judge of the Indiana supreme court. Mr. Coffin was admitted to the practice of law in Indiana in 1886, but in 1887 went to Wichita, Kansas, to engage in law practice in that city. He remained in Wichita until 1893, when he returned to Indiana to become Dean of the law school of DePauw University. After one year in this capacity, however, Mr. Coffin resigned to enter the general practice of law at Indianapolis. In 1894 Mr. Coffin was one of the group of men to organize the State Life Insurance Company, and now occupies the positions previously noted.

Mr. Coffin has the distinction of being one of the first persons in the United States to organize a men's class in connection with Sunday School work. This class was organized at the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in 1893, with twelve members, and afterwards reached a membership of more than three hundred. He has also been active in other church work and for three years was president of the Indiana Inter-Denominational Sunday School Association, and in addition to this he has for the last twelve years been a member of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Board of Education for Negroes, which has charge of some nineteen schools and colleges for colored people of the South.

Probably no single phase of Mr. Coffin's interesting career is more indelibly imprinted upon the pages of the history of Indianapolis than is that pertaining to the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. To this institu-

tion he has given time and energy without stint, and his reputation as a forceful speaker and a clear thinker on civic and commercial topics is not limited to his own state. In 1919, Mr. Coffin, after having served for two terms as Vice-President, was elected President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and to this position he was re-elected in 1920 and again re-elected in 1921. Not only has he the distinction of being the only man who has ever held this office for three consecutive terms, but in each instance he was elected without solicitation on his part.

It was while Mr. Coffin was president of the Chamber of Commerce and at his instigation, that the necessary legislation to create the City Plan Commission was secured. It was also during his term that the American Legion Headquarters were brought to Indianapolis, and it is a notable fact that while he directed the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, the membership of that organization was increased from approximately one thousand members to over forty-five hundred members.

In connection with the Chamber of Commerce activities, it may be said that Mr. Coffin is regarded as an authority. Not only has he spoken before large audiences in many cities of this country and Europe on Chamber of Commerce work, but frequently has he been asked to give counsel and advice upon matters of civic importance. To him, Indianapolis is deeply indebted for the creation of much favorable opinion and high regard when reference is made to the Great Hoosier Capital.

In 1920, Mr. Coffin had the singular honor of being an American delegate to Paris for the purpose of organizing the International Chamber of Commerce. As a founder member of this body, he was elected a delegate to the first annual meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce held in London in 1921. That same year, he was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, a convention which is held only once in every ten years, and to be sent to which is regarded in church circles as a mark of more than ordinary distinction.

Mr. Coffin is a member of Southport Lodge, No. 270, F. and A. M.; Keystone Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; the Raper Commandry, No. 1, Knights Templar, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias order, in which for four years he represented the Grand Tribunal of Indiana. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Literary Club, and the Century Club. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, and in 1880 represented his chapter at the national convention of the fraternity.

On October 26, 1887, Mr. Coffin married Miss Sallie Dowling at New Albany. They have three children—Charles F., Jr., Jean and Natalie Coffin. The family home is at 3305 North Meridian Street.



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**RALPH L. COLBY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## RALPH L. COLBY

**R**ALPH L. COLBY, son of Guy Irving and Lucy M. (Higgins) Colby, was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 28, 1892. While still a young boy, his parents moved to Springfield, Illinois, in which city he attended grade school and was also graduated from the high school of that city.

Immediately after finishing high school, Mr. Colby went to Boston, Massachusetts, and worked for two years with his father's firm, Colby-Higgins Company. Following the death of his father in 1911, Mr. Colby sold school supplies for a company that was the outgrowth of the one with which his father was associated.

In 1913 he went to San Antonio, Texas, where he was associated with the Franklin Life Insurance Company. He remained with that company until 1918, when he went to Houston, Texas, as state manager for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis. He was also identified with the firm of Cravens, Dargan and Roberts.

In 1920 Mr. Colby came to Indianapolis and again took up work with the Franklin Life Insurance Company as state manager and general agent for Indiana.

Throughout his life he has felt the urge of civic interests and during the war, Mr. Colby was especially active in the Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamp work in the interest of the government. In 1920 he was president of the Southern Texas Life Underwriters Association and in such capacity became vitally interested in the civic affairs of paramount interest in his territory.

Mr. Colby is a Mason, affiliated with the Scottish Rite, a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, Athenaeum, Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters, and a member of the executive council of Boy Scouts of America.

He married Miss Alix R. Bettison, of San Antonio, Texas, in that city, on August 14, 1915. There are two children, a daughter, Alix Bettison Colby, and a son, Ralph L. Colby, Jr.

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J. J. COLE



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## J. J. COLE

**J.** J. COLE, president and general manager of the Cole Motor Car Company, was born near Connersville, Indiana, March 23, 1869, son of Joseph J. and Margaret (Thomas) Cole. His early boyhood was spent on the farm near Connersville and his first education obtained in the public schools of that city. At the age of eighteen, shortly after he had finished a short course in a business school, Mr. Cole came to Indianapolis and went to work in the Parry Buggy Company. His rise was rapid.

After three years in the home office of the organization, Mr. Cole became manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Parry Company. During his three years in Philadelphia he so thoroughly convinced his employers of his ability as a salesman that he was recalled and sent out into the West with instructions to sell more buggies, and this he did. A competitive organization, the Moon Brothers Carriage Company, heard of his remarkable record and offered him a position; the offer appealed to Mr. Cole and he took it. This was in 1898.

Mr. Cole was ordered to Texas, the "no man's land" for buggy salesmen. In a short time he was making record-breaking sales in that locality, and in 1900 he was elected secretary of the company. Buggy traffic was at this time beginning to weigh upon Mr. Cole's mind. He began saving for a day that was to be either very rainy or full of sunshine. When the opportunity came he went into business for himself. It was known as the Cole Carriage Company and it prospered. The automobile industry was just beginning to get on the right side of the business ledger, just becoming a stable business, just beyond the trial period when Mr. Cole decided to quit the buggy business and devote his life to the manufacture of automobiles.

In 1907 the Cole Motor Car Company came to life and the Cole Carriage Company became extinct. The business represented an investment of five thousand dollars. Now it is a five-million-dollar corporation. Mr. Cole has always been a step or two ahead of things. He went into racing at the proper time and after

establishing an enviable reputation withdrew from this medium of advertising. When the aeroplane became a fad, it was the Cole flyer that first flew from coast to coast.

The newness of any current product makes it highly desirable. Men go out of their way to obtain fresh news or gossip pertaining to that which is about to occur, while untold millions are expended each year seeking to create the original, the untried and the previously unknown. We are living in just that sort of atmosphere. The almost insatiable demand of an alert society finds itself wrapped up on something it cannot have. Strange, but absolutely true. The public mind, thoroughly sensed, is invariably understood as being desirous of possessing an article whose inherent qualities reveal what Mr. Cole, who does just enough of the right thing at the right time to accomplish his purpose, has aptly pronounced "a touch of tomorrow."

That "tomorrowness" of idea manifested in the article, supported by a substantial *raison d'être*, strikes with one blow the human eye, mind and purse. And providing this magic wand, this power of exciting the affections, has been the work of the subject of this review. It has been the work of a mind that fully appreciates the sturdiness and the steadfastness of older ages, but a mind that combines with these the eager enthusiasm that develops the creative instinct. The out-of-the-ordinary productions have been devoid of radicalism, because Mr. Cole has always exercised reasonable restraint, and tempered with grace, elegance and practicability the many novel notions he has given the automobile industry.

In addition to his business affiliations, Mr. Cole is a member of the Columbia Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The marriage of Mr. Cole to Miss Nellie G. Goodmoon took place at Connersville, Indiana, September 1, 1891. There is one son, Joseph J. Jr.

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LEWIS AUSTIN COLEMAN *Photograph by Moorefield*

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### LEWIS AUSTIN COLEMAN

**L**EWIS AUSTIN COLEMAN, of the firm of Holtzman & Coleman, lawyers, was born in Tipton County, Indiana, October 26, 1873.

His father was George W. Coleman, son of Richard Coleman, son of Robert Coleman, of Essex County, Virginia, later of Kentucky and still later of Shelby and Boone counties, Indiana, Robert Coleman having entered land just east of Lebanon on October 8, 1835. George W. Coleman served four years in Company F, 40th Iowa Infantry.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools of Tipton County, Indiana. In 1895 he entered the law office of Robert B. Beauchamp, of Tipton. He graduated from the Indiana Law School in May, 1898. He entered the law office of Holtzman & Leathers following graduation and when Mr. Leathers was elected judge, he became associated with Mr. Holtzman, which association still continues.

For some years past, Mr. Coleman has devoted practically all of his time to corporation work.

He was president of the Indianapolis Bar Association during the year 1922.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Continental National Bank, Bankers Trust Company, Sterling Fire Insurance Company and other local financial institutions, and is a member of the Board of Directors of a number of them.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Indiana Democratic Club and the Indianapolis Athletic Club. He is also a York Rite Mason and a member of the Central Christian Church.

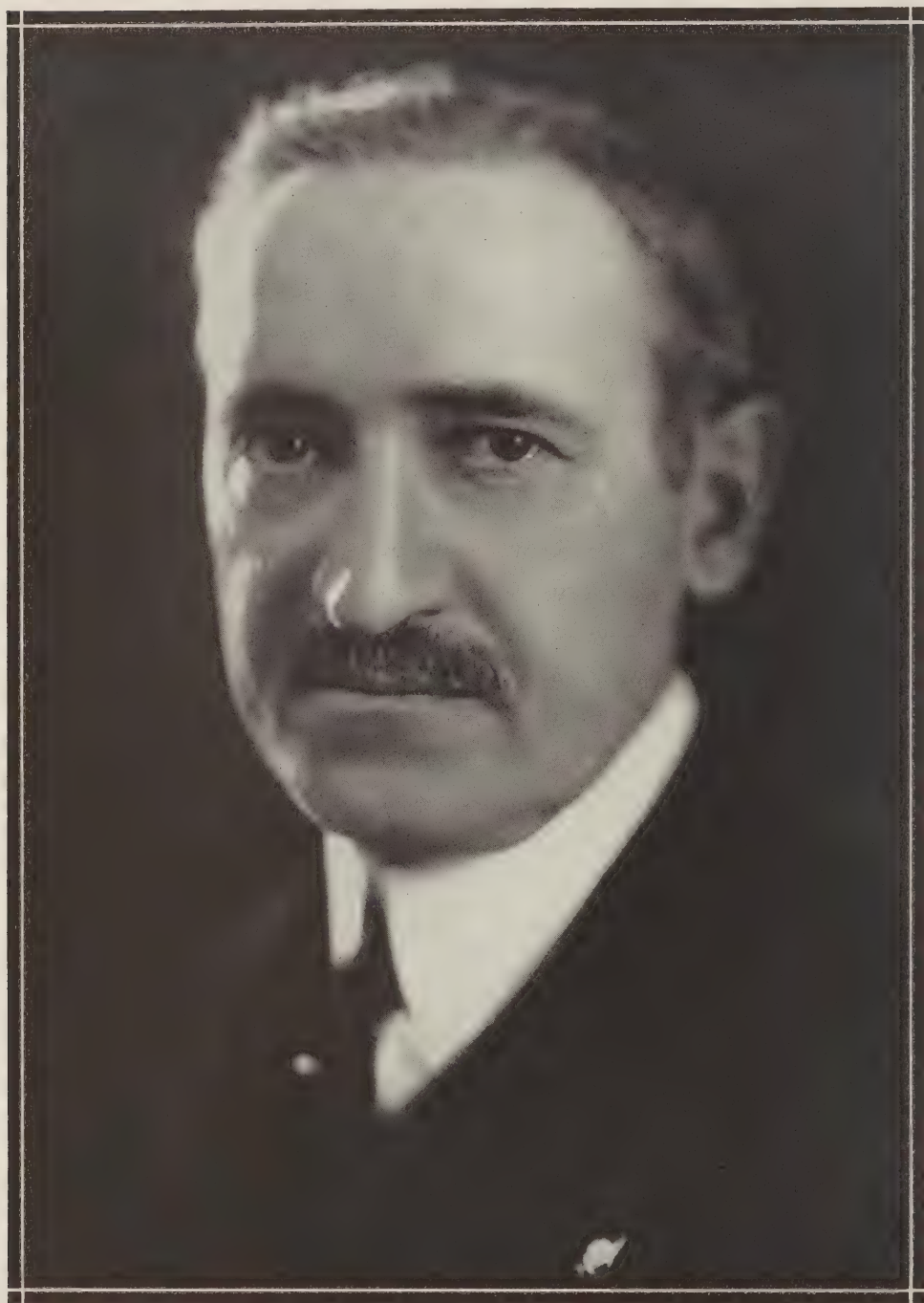
Mr. Coleman takes pride in the operation of a farm north of the city and the breeding of Guernsey cattle and other registered live stock. On a number of occasions he has entertained the Indianapolis Bar Association and other organizations at his farm.

On June 23, 1897, Mr. Coleman married Maggie A. Davis, of Tipton, Indiana. They have three children, Robert D. Coleman, a graduate of Indiana University, and who is taking his law at Harvard University; Mary Alice Coleman, also a graduate of Indiana University and who is attending Columbia. The youngest, John L. Coleman, is in high school.

The family home is at 3535 North Pennsylvania Street.



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HON. JAMES A. COLLINS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. JAMES A. COLLINS

**H**ON. JAMES A. COLLINS, Judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County, Indiana, was born at Arlington, Massachusetts, October 12, 1870, son of Joseph and Jane (LaVelle) Collins. His education was obtained in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass. After graduating from the Washington Grammar School, he attended the Cambridge Latin School for one year. His father died in 1887, while James A., of this sketch, was preparing for college and he was thus compelled to leave school. He secured employment with Joel Goldthwait and Company, of Boston, and remained with that firm for three years when he became assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield, Massachusetts. While in this position he prepared for a general secretaryship and was later called to serve as secretary at Matteawan, New York. From that town, he was called to Lyons, New York, as the General Secretary of the Association there. He resigned from this association and took up the study of law with the Hon. Charles H. Ray, a former class mate of Elihu Root at Hamilton College. In 1895 he married Lillie T. Knapp of Lyons, New York, and came to Indianapolis that same year.

In 1898 he entered the law office of Griffith and Potts. Upon the dissolution of that firm he continued in the office of John L. Griffith and with him remained for a period of five years. In 1899 he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney under Edwin B. Pugh and upon the election of John C. Ruchelshaus, two years later as prosecuting attorney, he was appointed deputy prosecutor in the police court, serving in that capacity for two years.

On leaving the Police Court, he entered the general practice forming a partnership with the late Charles E. Averill under the firm name of Averill and Collins. He remained with this firm until he was elected Judge of the City Court of Indianapolis in 1909. As judge of the Police Court, he established a system of Adult Probation that attracted attention throughout the country and inaugurated the system for the collection of money fines on installments.

In 1914 he was elected Judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County and was re-elected in 1918 and 1922. He is the fourteenth incumbent of this court since its establishment in 1867 and the only person who was ever elected to serve a third term. During all the years that he has served as Judge of the Criminal Court he has maintained a system of adult probation similar to that established by him in the City Court.

In addition to his official duties Judge Collins has been actively identified with the industrial, political and social development of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is an Honorary member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club and a member of the Columbia Club, the Marion Club and the McKinley Club. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church during all the years that he has resided in Indianapolis.

The Judge and Mrs. Collins reside at 439 Walcott Street. They have two children, John H. Collins, who served with the Motor Transport Corp in France during the World War, and Miss Elizabeth L. Collins.

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**EARL R. CONDER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EARL RICHARDS CONDER

**E**ARL RICHARDS CONDER, attorney, member of the firm of Pickens, Cox, Conder & Bain, was born at Orleans, Orange County, Indiana, March 31, 1877, son of Charles A. and Kate A. (Richards) Conder.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was acquired in the public schools of Orleans. In 1893 he became cashier of the Bank of Orleans, later the National Bank of Orleans, and after ten years in this position entered the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Prior to this time, in 1903, Mr. Conder was admitted to the practice of law in the Orange Circuit Court.

Upon the completion of his university course, Mr. Conder came to Indianapolis and has continuously followed the practice of law in this city in which he has gained an enviable reputation and position of esteem.

Mr. Conder was a delegate from the Indiana Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1920. He is president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, president of the Church Federation of Indianapolis, a member and chairman of the board of stewards of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, and since 1921 has been chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The club affiliations of Mr. Conder together with the professional organizations of which he is a member include the Chamber of Commerce, Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., Marion Club, Columbia Club, Lawyers Club, the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations and the Commercial Law League of America.

The marriage of Mr. Conder to Miss Edith Walker occurred at Orleans, Indiana, October 7, 1896. There is one son, Robert W. Conder, born August 25, 1903, now a student at DePauw University.

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OWEN J. CONRAD

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### OWEN J. CONRAD

**O**WEN J. CONRAD, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Driscoll) Conrad, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, July 25, 1868. His academic education was obtained in the schools of the county of his birth, after which he came to Indianapolis and here accepted employment in the organization of Charles Mayer & Company.

With the exception of a period of eight years, during which he was in the employe of the above mentioned, Mr. Conrad has always been independently engaged in business affairs. In 1894 he launched into business for himself, opening a general merchandise business at 332-334 Massachusetts Avenue and this he conducted until July 1, 1915, when he sold his interests and retired temporarily from commercial enterprises. In 1918, however, he became associated with Mr. Fred E. Barrett, elsewhere mentioned in this volume, in the organization of the Continental Finance & Securities Company, an Indiana corporation with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 engaged in the purchase and sale of commercial paper, of which he has continuously been the president.

Mr. Conrad is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club and the Indianapolis Academy of Music. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, being a life member of the last mentioned.

The marriage of Mr. Conrad to Miss Eloise Schenck occurred at Paris, Illinois, October 3, 1904. There is one son, Owen McIntire Conrad.



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LINTON A. COX

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. LINTON A. COX

**H**ON. LINTON A. COX, member of the firm of Pickens, Cox, Conder and Bain, attorneys, was born at Azalia, Indiana, September 2, 1868, son of William and Sarah J. (Newsom) Cox. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he attended Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He then attended the Law School of the University of Michigan and from that institution graduated in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Almost immediately upon the completion of the last mentioned collegiate course, Mr. Cox came to Indianapolis, was admitted to the Indiana bar and in this city has since continuously engaged in the practice of law. In addition, however, Mr. Cox has during his residence in Indianapolis, also taken a keen interest in public affairs. As State Senator from Marion County in the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth General Assemblies (1906-1910) he was recognized as the author of the measure fixing the price of gas in Indianapolis at sixty cents per thousand, which he successfully pushed through both Houses of the Legislature. He was also a factor in establishing the present system of depositories for public funds under which all public funds yield interest to the public while held in official depositories under ample security. In connection with political activities, Mr. Cox was also, in 1910, nominated by the Republican party for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. Cox is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, the Commercial League of America, the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and the Marion Club.

The marriage of Mr. Cox to Miss Elizabeth Harvey occurred at Indianapolis, June 19, 1890. There are seven children, Thomas Harvey, Mrs. Lyman B. Whitaker, nee Katherine; Addison Harris, Linton A., Jr., Frank Harvey, Mrs. Hubbard Hathaway, nee Eleanor; and William E.

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CLARENCE E. CRIPPIN

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CLARENCE E. CRIPPIN

CLARENCE E. CRIPPIN, president of the Enquirer Printing and Publishing Company and associated in the publication of the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily financial newspaper, was born May 24, 1869 on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, son of Miles and Alice (Fisk) Crippin. His early education was received in the public schools of his native state.

Since coming to Indianapolis in 1886, Mr. Crippin has been continuously identified with the leading printing and publishing firms of the city. His first printing connection was with Baker & Randolph. Later, for twelve years, he was a proof reader for the Indianapolis Morning Star. At various times he was connected with the old Indianapolis Sentinel, the Indianapolis Press and the Indianapolis News.

In 1911, Mr. Crippin and his son, Charles M. Crippin, formed what was known as Crippin & Son, printers. A year later, George W. Hargitt became associated with the firm and the business became known as Crippin & Hargitt, continuing until 1915, when it was merged with the Anchor Printing Company, under the name of the Consolidated Printing Company, of which Mr. Crippin was president.

Early in 1918 the business of the Consolidated Printing Company was merged with the Enquirer Printing and Publishing Company, of which the late J. Frank Hanly, one-time governor of the state of Indiana, became president and Mr. Crippin secretary. On the death of Mr. Hanly, in 1920, Mr. Crippin became president of the Enquirer Printing and Publishing Company. Early in 1923, the company completed an addition to its building at 309 East Ohio Street which has doubled the floor space and capacity of the company.

As a member of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners from 1917 until 1922, Mr. Crippin and other members of the board inaugurated a program of expansion of the city schools which resulted in making Indianapolis one of the foremost school cities in the United States. He was president of the board in 1920.

Mr. Crippin is a member of all the York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic organization and is a past master of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398. He is a past president of the Indianapolis Typographical Union, his connection with the union dating back to 1887. He is a member of the United Typothetae, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis.

Mr. Crippin married Miss Arabella Shoemaker in Indianapolis on May 5, 1893. They have two children, Charles M. Crippin, associated with his father in the printing firm, and Mrs. Alice M. Goodall. The family resides at Cold Springs and Michigan Roads.

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**JAMES S. CRUSE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## JAMES S. CRUSE

**J**AMES S. CRUSE, president of the J. S. Cruse Realty Company, was born July 16, 1858, at New Albany, Indiana, son of John P. and Anna M. (Dudley) Cruse. He came with his parents to Indianapolis when he was five years old, was educated in the Indianapolis public schools, and has lived in this city continuously more than a half century.

After leaving school Mr. Cruse became a clerk in the abstract office of John H. Batty, where he remained one year. For a short time he was in the real estate office of G. S. Bradley and then joined the firm of Dain & McCullough. Mr. McCullough withdrew from the firm, and upon the death of Mr. Dain, in 1883, the business was acquired by Mr. Cruse. A change in the firm name was not made, however, until a reorganization in December, 1908, when it was incorporated as the J. S. Cruse Realty Company. Several employees who had been with Mr. Cruse many years were given blocks of stock in the company at the time of the reorganization.

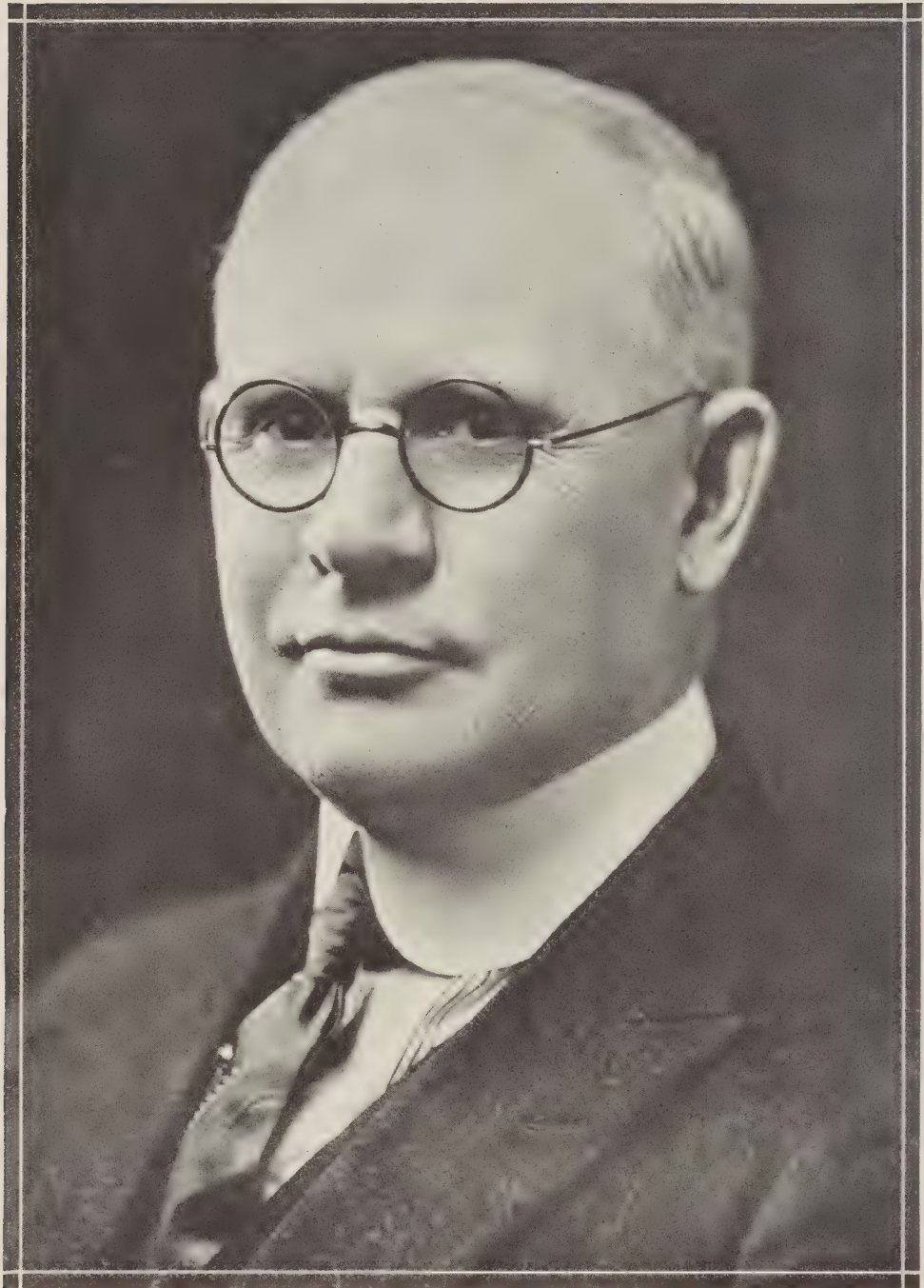
The company has specialized in real estate, rentals and insurance since the beginning, but in this connection it is interesting to note that when Mr. Cruse first began in the business only 104 tenants were listed, while at this time more than 5,000 tenants are listed with the company bearing his name. A staff of fifteen persons is now necessary to conduct the business.

Mr. Cruse married Miss Fannie J. Jones at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1896. The family home is at 1611 North Meridian Street.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine, and the Odd Fellows Lodge.



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**DR. JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM

**D**R. JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM, son of William B. and Mary (Young) Cunningham, was born in Putman County, Indiana, January 15, 1877. His preliminary education was obtained in the schools of the county of his birth, after which, in 1894, he entered the preparatory department of Butler College. Upon the completion of this course he entered Butler College and from that institution graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Indiana Medical College, graduating therefrom in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Immediately following his graduation from medical college, Dr. Cunningham became interne at the Indianapolis City Hospital and in that capacity served for a period of one year, after which he entered into the general practice of medicine in Indianapolis, where he has since been continuously engaged, having achieved to a position of distinction in the profession of his selection.

In addition to the general practice of medicine, Dr. Cunningham has, since almost immediately upon the completion of his medical training, been identified with the teaching staff of the Indiana Medical School. He was for seven years an instructor in the Anatomical Department of the Indiana Medical School and since 1911 has been directly associated with the department of Internal Medicine of that institution.

Dr. Cunningham is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Medical Associations and upon the staffs of the City, St. Vincent and Methodist Hospitals. He is also a member of the Woodstock Club, Meridian Hills Golf and County Club, and the First Baptist Church. In the Masonic fraternity he is identified with Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Dr. Cunningham to Miss Lena M. Randall took place at Oneida, New York, June 7, 1905. Mrs. Cunningham died November 10, 1918. There is one daughter, Miss Angelyn B., now a student at Tudor Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



ROBERT FROST DAGGETT

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT FROST DAGGETT

**R**OBERT FROST DAGGETT, architect, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 13, 1875, son of R. P. Daggett and Caroline E. (Frost) Daggett. He was educated in the public schools of Indianapolis and graduated from the Indianapolis High School, now Shortridge High School, in 1893.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture in 1896, he attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris, France, from which he graduated in 1901, receiving a diploma from the French Government.

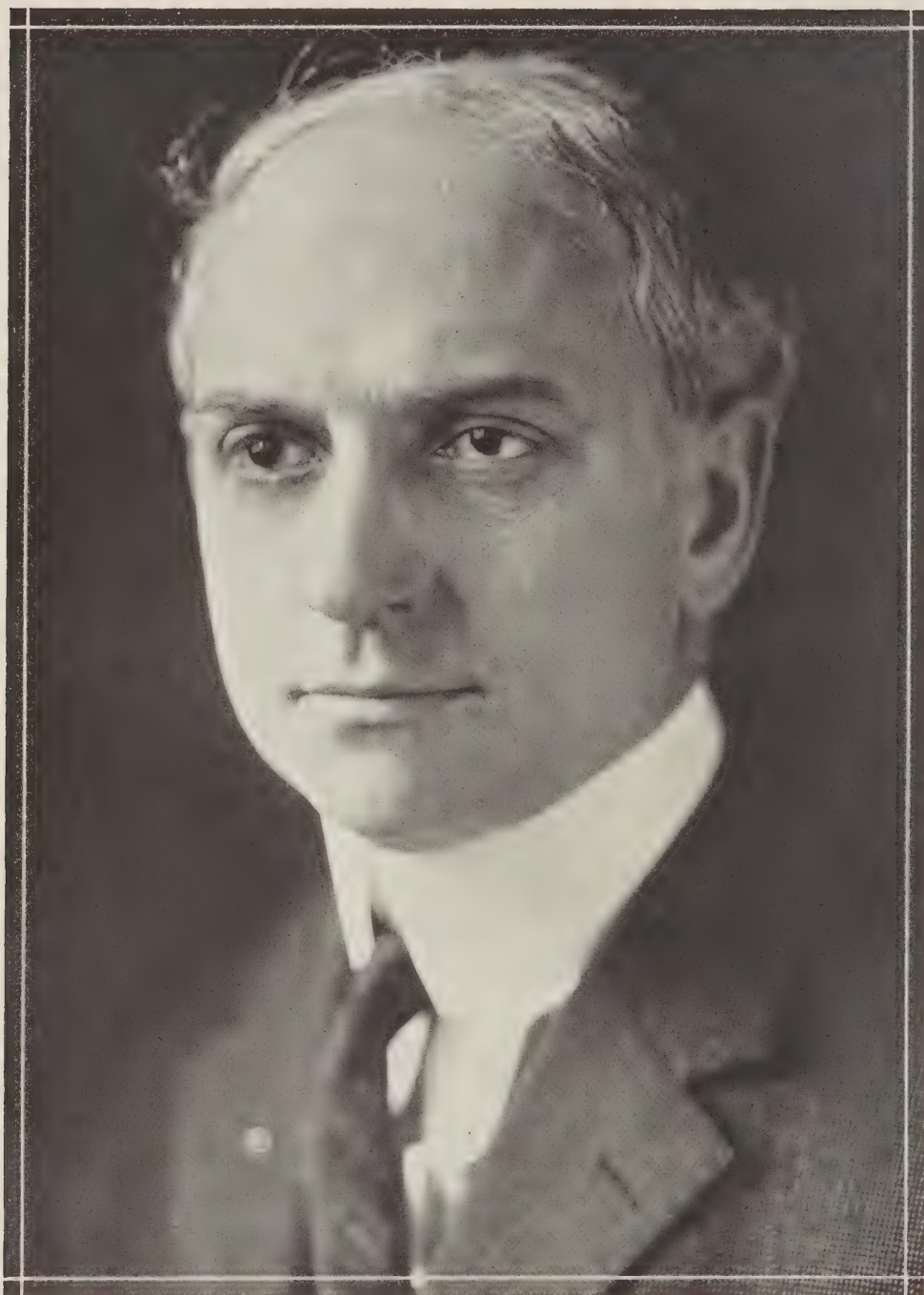
Returning to Indianapolis in 1901, he became associated with his father in the practice of architecture under the firm name of R. P. Daggett & Company. In November, 1917, Mr. Daggett entered the United States Army as a First Lieutenant in the Air Service assigned to the 472nd Aero Squadron, and in January, 1918, sailed overseas with the squadron to which he was attached. In July of that year, however, he was transferred to the Engineers with rank of Captain and assigned to the staff of the Section Engineer Officer, Base Section No. 1, with headquarters at St. Nazaire, France. In this capacity Mr. Daggett had supervision of the construction of the many hospitals in that base section, the hospitals ranging from 1,000 to 25,000 beds capacity. Shortly after the signing of the Armistice, Mr. Daggett was discharged from the army, when he returned to Indianapolis to resume his practice of architecture.

The more important buildings of Indianapolis for which Mr. Daggett has been the architect are the Robert W. Long Hospital at Indianapolis, the Indiana University School of Medicine, adjacent to the Long Hospital, the City Trust Building, the Consolidated Building, the Eli Lilly Company plant, Indianapolis and Greenfield, the new nine-story Italian Renaissance structure of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and the James Whitcomb Riley Children's Hospital, which is being built near the Long Hospital and Indiana University School of Medicine.

Mr. Daggett is architect for Indiana University, Purdue University, and DePauw University, having designed and supervised the erection of several buildings at each of these universities. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Indiana Society of Architects, the Indianapolis Architects' Association, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Service Club and the Country Club of Indianapolis. In the Masonic fraternity he is affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., the York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Daggett married Miss Lizette Lothian at New York City on October 30, 1901. They have two sons, James Lothian Daggett and Robert Frost Daggett, Jr. The family home is at 4904 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



THOMAS A. DAILY

*Photograph by Bachrach*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### THOMAS A. DAILY

**T**HOMAS A. DAILY, member of the law firm of Hanna & Daily, was born on a farm near Mt. Hope, Kansas, September 9, 1876, son of William Allen and Mariah Elizabeth (Craig) Daily, early settlers of Sedgwick County, Kansas. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Mt. Hope, after which he attended the Christian Brothers College at St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1893, he removed with his father to Vernon, Indiana, his father being a native of Decatur County, Indiana, son of Samuel Gates and Julia (Morgan) Daily and grandson of Charles and Sarah (Gates) Daily, who settled in Franklin County, near Brookville, Indiana in 1812.

For a period of four years, following his removal to Vernon, Mr. Daily, of this sketch, taught school in Jennings County, Indiana, during which time he also studied law in the offices of the late Judge Thomas C. Batchelor at Vernon. In 1899, although having been admitted to the practice of law in Indiana two years previously, he graduated from Indiana Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and in the fall of that year became associated with Hon. Charles T. Hanna under the firm name of Hanna & Daily, which partnership has continued to this writing, with the exception of that time between April 1, 1907, and November 11, 1908, when Judge Hanna sat upon the bench of the Superior Court of Marion County.

In 1906, Mr. Daily was elected a Representative from Marion County on the Republican ticket and served in the regular and special sessions of the fifty-sixth General Assembly. Upon his retirement from this office he was appointed a member of the Indiana State Board of Pardons, by the late Governor J. Frank Hanly and upon this board served for four years, 1909-13. At the expiration of this office he was appointed a trustee of the Indiana Reformatory by Governor Samuel Ralston (1916-18) and reappointed by Governor James P. Goodrich (1918-22). He served on the committee to relocate the Indiana Reformatory by appointment from Governor Warren T. McCray, 1922, and in the fall of 1922 was elected State Senator from Marion County to serve in the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, his present term to expire in 1926.

Mr. Daily is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Chamber of Commerce, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of Veterans, Society of Indiana Pioneers, Elks, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Central Christian Church.

The marriage of Mr. Daily to Miss Mary Bernice Swengel of Columbus, Indiana, took place at Indianapolis, November 22, 1905. There are three children, Wilson Swengel, John Hutchings and William Allen.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES A. DAUGHERTY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES A. DAUGHERTY

**J**AMES A. DAUGHERTY, son of William T. and Sarah E. Daugherty, was born in Shelby County, Indiana, February 2, 1872. When still a small boy, his parents moved to Franklin, Indiana, where he attended the public grade schools, and when the family moved to Noblesville, Indiana, he attended the high school in that town, taking, upon his graduation, the first honors of his class.

Upon leaving high school, Mr. Daugherty came to Indianapolis and took a position with the Nordyke & Marmon Company, where he remained for twelve years, holding various important positions in the accounting, purchasing, and sales departments. At the time he left the firm he was in charge of the foreign sales and mill supply departments.

He then became connected with the Atlas Engine Works, at that time the largest builders of steam engines and boilers in the United States; he was assistant to the general sales manager at the home office for two years, and then was made manager of the Chicago district sales office, and was in Chicago about three years.

Mr. Daugherty then returned to Indianapolis and became sales manager of the Irwin Robbins Company, manufacturers of automobile bodies, in which business he has been identified up to the present time. In 1919 it was found necessary to enlarge the business, and Mr. Daugherty was made vice-president and general manager of the Robbins Body Corporation, as the firm is now known. A re-financing plan was consummated that made it possible to expand the business to a great extent, and it has undergone an exceedingly rapid growth, being the largest manufacturer of closed bodies in Indiana. The company is located at Morris and Division Streets.

Mr. Daugherty has always taken an intense interest in civic affairs, such as the War Chest, Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce, and local labor propositions, and is firm in his belief that Indianapolis is one of the best cities in the world and has a great future before it.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Hawthorne Tennis Club, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and Scottish Rite Mason.

On November 9, 1898, Mr. Daugherty married Miss Anna E. Wilmington in Indianapolis. There are two daughters: Mrs. Edmund H. Emry, nee Mildred Elizabeth, who attended the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, and Dorothy G., a student at Indiana University. The home is at 127 East Forty-fourth Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



W. SCOTT DEMING

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### W. SCOTT DEMING

W. SCOTT DEMING, vice-president and agency manager of the Public Savings Insurance Company of America, is a native Hoosier, having been born at New Albany, Indiana, September 11, 1876, son of Theodore and Mary (Dorsey) Deming. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which when but twenty years of age he engaged in the life insurance business, with which he has been continuously identified to this time.

The first business association of Mr. Deming was with the Prudential Insurance Company and with that company he remained for a period of approximately twenty years or, until 1914, when he became manager of the Ordinary Policy Department of the Public Savings Insurance Company of America. In this capacity Mr. Deming served until 1916 when he was advanced to the position of supervisor of agents, following which he was, on January 1, 1918, elected second vice-president and agency manager, the position he now holds. On January 1, 1923, Mr. Deming was elected a director of the company.

Mr. Deming, as a result of his many years of service in the life insurance business, is regarded as an authority on the subject and is frequently referred to as such by national insurance publications. On June 18, 1923, he completed nine years of service with the company of which he is now an officer and director and in this connection it is of interest to here relate that upon that date another officer of the company referred to him as one who "is always ready with the proper remedy to give assistance to our splendid field force; a man who has always a listening ear for agent, superintendent or manager and is prompt with advice to strengthen and encourage him to stick it out and win."

The marriage of Mr. Deming to Miss Zoe Coffman took place at Indianapolis, December 11, 1922. Mr. Deming is a member of Marion Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**GEORGE DESAUTELS**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GEORGE DESAUTELS

**H** E'S a man that does things." Such is a brief but forceful characterization concerning George Desautels, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Drop Forge Company of Indianapolis. Mr. Desautels is a man who has reached a high position in life through hard work and conscientious adherence to duty.

During the World War a certain general known for his ability to command men was asked to explain his method. "There is no method," he answered, "but if you would have men do as you say, ask of them nothing you yourself would not care to do, were you in their position." It is believed by those who are intimately acquainted with the man that Mr. Desautels is a follower of the General's prescription. He is just that sort of man. He does things, and has men doing things under him, and these men are glad to be at his service. During the Red Cross and Community Chest drives in Indianapolis, Mr. Desautels and his team were always near the top of the list. The man was highly commended for the spirit manifest when troublesome times were the unwanted guest of this nation, and on more than one occasion took a prominent part in the reception and entertainment of wounded foreign soldiers who were guests at Indianapolis.

Mr. Desautels has had numerous business connections in many parts of the United States, and his positions have demanded a versatility of capacity. In each change we see the man stepping one notch higher, acquiring more knowledge along a well-defined line, and thoroughly equipping himself for the business in which he is now engaged.

George Desautels was born at St. Albans, Vermont, September 11, 1882, son of Edward

J. and Lucy Desautels. When a boy Mr. Desautels showed a marked tendency toward a mechanical career. After receiving his education in the public schools of his home town, he began work for the Page & Strom Forge Company of Chicopee Falls, Mass. He worked for this concern a number of years before going to Columbus, Ohio, as superintendent of the Columbus Forge and Iron Company. In 1909 he went to Syracuse, New York, as general superintendent of the Globe Malleable Iron and Steel Company, remaining with that organization two years.

During the following three years Mr. Desautels was in the employ of the A. O. Smith Company in Milwaukee, and the Houck Manufacturing Company of Buffalo, New York. He was manager of the drop forge department of the latter company.

In 1914 he accepted a position as factory manager of the Anderson Drop Forge Company of Detroit. While in that city he became identified with the Hammond Steel Company of Syracuse, opened their Detroit office and became district sales manager. He spent only a short time with the Syracuse concern, however, for in the latter part of 1915 Mr. Desautels came to Indianapolis to organize the Imperial Drop Forge Company. The concern is located at 510 South Harding Street.

In 1902 Mr. Desautels married Miss Lucretia Lebreck at Chicopee Falls, Mass. There are two sons, Leon and Raymond. The family resides at 4011 Washington Boulevard.

Mr. Desautels is a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Highland Golf and Country Club.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**GEORGE M. DICKSON**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GEORGE M. DICKSON

**G**EORGE M. DICKSON, vice-president of the National Motors Corporation, which is a merger of the National Motor Car & Vehicle Corporation of Indianapolis and important automobile parts manufacturers in the United States, was born at Indianapolis, August 15, 1873, son of Andrew and Josephine M. Dickson.

His early education was obtained in the Indianapolis public schools, following the completion of which he entered the wholesale dry goods business of D. P. Erwin & Co. He remained with that company until 1895, when he became a salesman for the Hay & Willits Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the Outing bicycle.

In 1899 Mr. Dickson became a traveling representative for the Kokomo Rubber Company, concentrating on the sales of bicycle tires. He was with the Kokomo concern until 1902, when he joined the sales staff of the National Motor Vehicle Company. He advanced from a position on the sales staff to sales and advertising manager and in the reorganization of the National Motor Vehicle Company as the National Motor Car & Vehicle Corporation in 1916, was elected president and general manager of the corporation.

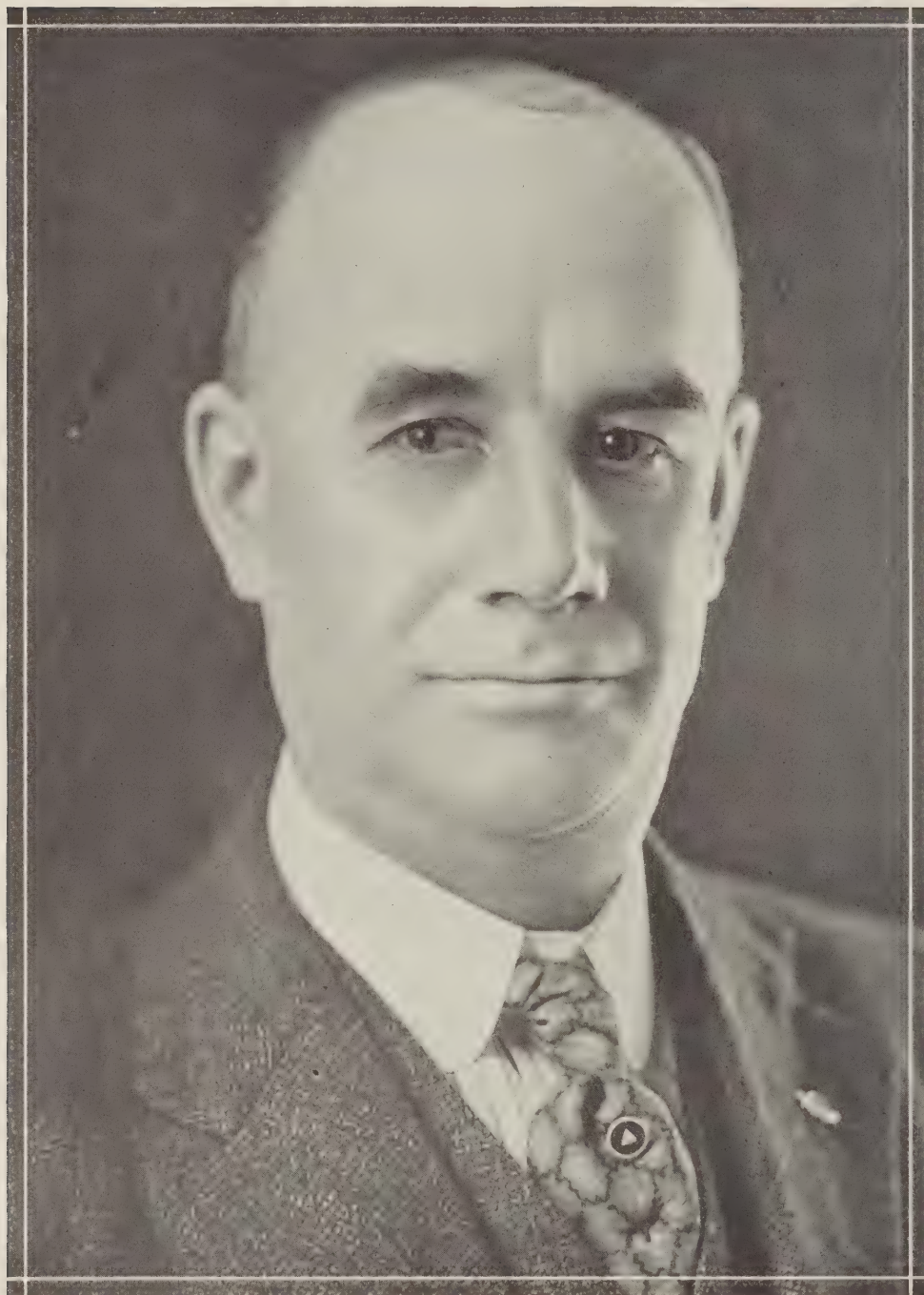
In 1922 the National Motor Car & Vehicle Corporation, merged with important parts manufacturers, became the National Motors Corporation and of this new organization, Mr. Dickson became a vice-president.

Mr. Dickson is a member of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and is on several of the important committees of that organization. He is also a member of the New York Automobile Dealers' Association.

His clubs include the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Woodstock Club and the Hoosier Motor Club. He has for the past twenty years been a member of the Old Timers Club, an organization of men who have been in the automobile industry for more than five years.

On August 15, 1899, Mr. Dickson married Miss Blanch M. Pickerill at Indianapolis. They have one son, George M. Dickson, Jr., a graduate of Harvard University, who is now engaged in the banking business in this city. The family home is at 3944 North Delaware Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES A. DIGGLE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES A. DIGGLE

JAMES A. DIGGLE, plumbing and heating contractor, was born at Washington, D. C., July 22, 1862, son of Alfred and Carrie (Jacobs) Diggle. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Chicago, having been removed to that city by his parents when but nine years of age. Upon the completion of his schooling, Mr. Diggle entered the plumbing business in the capacity of an apprentice to the trade and as such engaged for a period of five years. He then became a journeyman, working in Chicago for approximately seventeen years until 1901, when he came to Indianapolis to here engage independently in the plumbing and heating business.

Among the buildings of particular prominence in Indianapolis upon which Mr. Diggle has executed the contracts are the Masonic Temple, Odd Fellows' Building, Fletcher American National Bank Building, Fletcher Trust Building, new addition to the Murat Temple, William H. Block Building, Hume Mansur Building, Stutz Motor Car Company Building, the James Whitecomb Riley Memorial Hospital and Power House and many others.

Mr. Diggle is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Athenaeum, Elks, No. 13, and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., the York and Scottish Rite bodies, the Grotto and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Diggle to Miss Addie D. Hitchcock took place at New London, Ohio, December 26, 1886. There is one son, Rutherford G.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES I. DISSETTE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES I. DISSETTE

JAMES I. DISSETTE, whose name has been identified during the last forty years with a number of the largest and most substantial industries of Indianapolis, was born in Bradford, Simcoe County, Canada, June 13, 1859, son of John E. and Joanna (Chapman) Dissette, being the youngest in a family of thirteen children. His grandfather, a native of France, was living in Ireland at the time of Napoleon's attempted invasion of that country, later making his home in Canada. John E. Dissette was born in Ireland, but about one hundred years ago acquired from the British Crown the title to the farm in Canada upon which the subject of this sketch was born; and this old home farm, which has never passed from the possession of the family, is now owned by this youngest son. Here James I. passed the first thirteen years of his life, and upon the removal of his father to Cleveland, Ohio, continued his education in the public schools in that city and one year at Baldwin University. At fifteen years of age he went to work as a printer's apprentice in a newspaper office in Ashland, Ohio, serving an apprenticeship of three years, at the end of which service he became a compositor and reporter on the Cleveland Herald. That was when James A. Garfield, then a dominating character in Ohio as well as in national politics, was nominated and elected to the Presidency of the United States; and, in looking back over this period—1877 to 1880—Mr. Dissette recalls the frequent visits of Mr. Garfield to the offices of the Herald and his frequent interviews with that great man.

In 1880 Mr. Dissette joined the clerical force of the Cleveland Malleable Iron Company at Cleveland, and in July, 1884, was transferred by that firm to Indianapolis, and made assistant manager of a new plant, the Indianapolis Malleable Iron Company, now a part of the National Malleable Castings Company, of this city. Mr. Dissette's identity with the industrial life and history of Indianapolis dates from that time.

In 1888 Mr. Dissette became one of the owners of the Indianapolis Foundry Company, and by his energy and ability assisted materially in the development of this corporation into one of the city's most prosperous industries. In 1909—after twenty years of active and continuous service—Mr. Dissette retired from this corporation, and the latter, some years later, was reorganized under another name.

In the meantime, in 1901, Mr. Dissette organized and became the first shareholder of the American National Bank of Indianapolis, which subsequently merged with and became part of the Fletcher American National Bank, and on the board of directors of this bank he has served continuously to this time.

In 1907 Mr. Dissette became a director and member of the executive committee of the State Life Insurance Company, and since September 10, 1912, has been its second vice-president.

In 1911 Mr. Dissette—although previously interested in an advisory capacity—became the principal shareholder and president of the Indianapolis Wire Bound Box Company, continuing in this relation until April, 1920, at which time he retired to the vice-presidency in favor of his son, Joseph C. Dissette, who has since that date been the company's president and treasurer.

In 1913 Mr. Dissette assisted in the formation and incorporation of the Federal Foundry Company, of Indianapolis, and of this prosperous corporation he has been president to the present writing.

In addition to the foregoing activities, Mr. Dissette was from 1899 to 1902 an important shareholder and director in establishing the American Foundry Company; from 1900 to 1917 continuously a shareholder and president of the Realty Investment Company; from 1905 to 1917 continuously a director of the American Hominy Company; and from 1908 to 1910 a trustee and treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

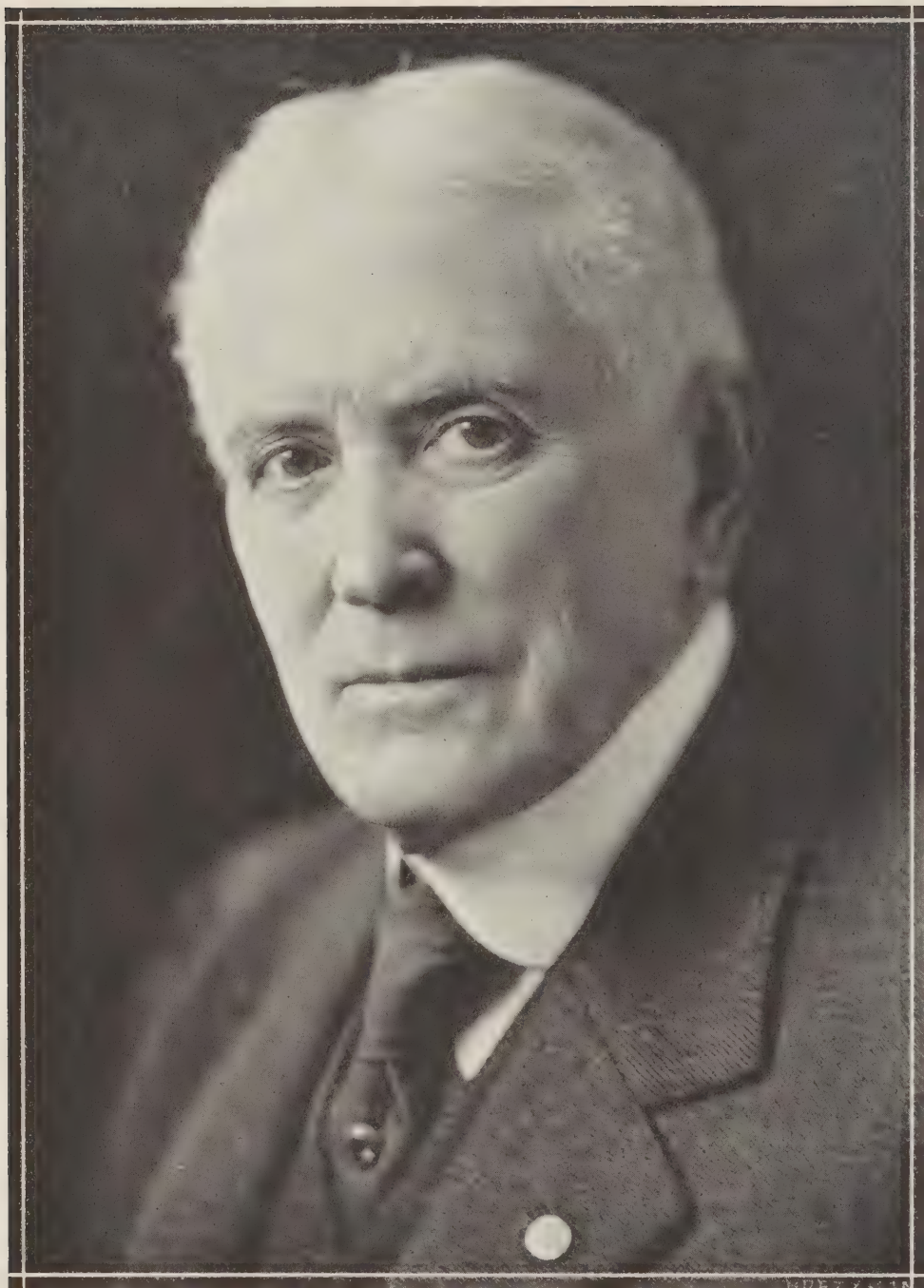
Mr. Dissette is a member of the Central Avenue M. E. Church and the present chairman of its board of trustees. He is also a member of the Board of Trade, the Columbia Club, the Hoosier and the Indianapolis Athletic Clubs; and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Keystone Chapter and Raper Commandery Knights Templar of the York Rite, and Murat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.; his Blue Lodge membership is in Pentalfa Lodge 564, in which lodge he was made a Master Mason.

The marriage of Mr. Dissette to Miss Grace Lois Wilcox, of Akron, Ohio, took place in that city December 31, 1885. Mrs. Dissette died twenty years later, August 23, 1905, the mother of three children: John W., Joseph C., and Anna Lois, now Mrs. Leslie S. Lee, of Detroit, Michigan. On November 4, 1907, Mr. Dissette married Miss Alice DePree, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to this union have been born two children: Mary Eunice and Alice Joanna. At the entrance of this country into the World War, Mr. Dissette's two sons volunteered and enlisted, John W. becoming a captain in the aviation service at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and Joseph C. becoming a first lieutenant in infantry at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Dissette family residence is at 3176 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**HUGH DOUGHERTY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HUGH DOUGHERTY

**H**UGH DOUGHERTY, vice-president of the Fletcher Savings & Trust Company and for many years prominently identified with the commercial and financial life of Indianapolis, was born in Darke County, Ohio, July 28, 1844. His early educational advantages were but those afforded by the common schools of the locality of his birth, although it is evident that he made good use of his limited scholastic opportunities, for, at the age of seventeen years, after passing the required examination, he obtained a teacher's license and taught, for one term, in a district school of his native county. On July 26, 1862, Mr. Dougherty enlisted as a private in Company F, 94th Ohio Volunteers Infantry, which was later assigned to the Army of the Potomac and which participated in the battles of Richmond, Perryville and Stone River. In the last mentioned engagement, Mr. Dougherty was captured by the enemy, was paroled at once and sent to Camp Chase, where he became very ill and as a result of which he was, the following May, honorably discharged from the army on account of disability. His continued interest in his old comrades in arms is indicated by his membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Upon the termination of his service as a soldier in the Union Army, Mr. Dougherty returned to the parental home, taught school one year and was Deputy County Recorder of Darke County until 1865, when he went to Bluffton, Indiana, there to enter the employe of an uncle, John Studabaker, who was engaged in the grain commission trade. This uncle was also the owner of the Exchange Bank of Bluffton, which Mr. Dougherty soon entered in a clerical capacity but in which he eventually became a partner and of which he continued an executive officer for many years. In 1888 he became president of the Studabaker Bank, as it is now known, and for a period of sixteen years continued to serve in that capacity. In 1904 he resigned the office to come to Indianapolis and here assume the presidency of the Marion Trust Company of Indianapolis, which position he continuously held until the merger of that institution with the Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, of which latter institution, since the merger in 1912, he has continuously been a vice-president.

Mr. Dougherty is generally recognized as a leader in every undertaking with which he is

identified. When the United Telephone Company—one of the first so-called independent companies—was organized in 1896 with a capital of \$300,000 he became its president and in that capacity served until 1904. Incidentally, he was one of the leaders in the National Association, by means of which the independent companies were for so many years able to hold their own against the encroachment of larger companies with comparatively unlimited resources. In fact, Mr. Dougherty was one of those upon the committee to fight the suit brought by the Bell Telephone Company against the independent companies, contending that the smaller companies were infringing upon its patents. The case was decided in favor of the independent companies after about five years of the most expensive litigation. Shortly before the close of the case mentioned, Mr. Dougherty was chosen president of the National Association and of him it has since been said that his efforts in connection with the association were productive of inestimable value, in promoting the efficiency of a public utility which probably affects as many people of different classes as any one thing.

In politics, Mr. Dougherty has long been actively identified with the affairs of the Democratic Party. While a resident of Wells County he was a member of the State Executive Committee from 1890 to 1896 and was a delegate to the National Convention of 1884, 1892, 1896 and 1900. In 1871, 1872 and 1873 he represented his district in the State Senate.

In addition to these activities, Mr. Dougherty has given much time and energy to charitable and philanthropic work. He has served on the board of trustees of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home; has been president of the board of trustees of DePauw University since 1905 to this writing and in religious enterprises, as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has ever been ready and willing to serve in either public or private capacity.

Mr. Dougherty is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, University Club, Art Association of Indianapolis, Country Club of Indianapolis, Athenæum and the Indiana Democratic Club.

The marriage of Mr. Dougherty to Miss Emma G. Gilliland of Indianapolis took place at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 25, 1877. There is one daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Jewett, (Elizabeth).



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**BRANDT C. DOWNEY**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### BRANDT C. DOWNEY

**B**RANDT C. DOWNEY, vice-president of the National City Bank, son of William B. and Florinda (Woods) Downey, was born February 17, 1873, in Indianapolis. After attending the public schools in this city Mr. Downey matriculated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he remained from September, 1892, to January 1, 1894. He left school to take a position with the Bradstreet Company and remained with that concern one year. He then became assistant principal of West Newton high school and remained during the scholastic years 1895 and 1896. Leaving his high school work, Mr. Downey returned to the Bradstreet Company with whom he worked until 1900, except for a short enlistment in Company D of the 158th Infantry. This was during the Spanish-American war. He held a Major's commission in the Indiana Militia from 1917 to 1921.

Upon severing connections with the Bradstreet Company, Mr. Downey became identified with the American National bank. His early work with this business was in the nature of bookkeeping. He held various other positions, however, and was assistant cashier from 1906 to 1909. He went to the Continental National bank in 1909 and remained there as cashier until 1912. From 1914 to 1921, Mr. Downey was president of the Indiana State bank and its successor, the Commercial National bank. He voluntarily relinquished the office of president in 1921 to new interests. He was made vice-president and cashier at that time, which positions he held until July 1, 1923 when he became vice-president of the National City Bank, that institution having, on the date last mentioned, taken over the interests of the Commercial National Bank.

Mr. Downey has been prominent in fraternal organization work during his lifetime, being a Past Master of the Ancient Landmarks No. 319, of the F. & A. M.; Past High Priest, Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M.; Past Eminent Commander, Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Past Sovereign Prince, Sariah Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and a 33rd degree member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1917. Mr. Downey has also been active in church work and at the present time is a trustee of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Exchange Club, Lions Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Riverside Golf Club, Hoosier Square and Compass Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Mr. Downey married Miss Nellie M. Bowman, June 25, 1902, in Indianapolis. To them have been born two sons, Brandt C., Jr., whose untimely death occurred October 12, 1922, when but eleven years old, and Bowman, age six years.

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**CHARLES S. DRAKE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES S. DRAKE

**C**HARLES S. DRAKE, president of the Empire Life & Accident Insurance Company, was born at Dallas, Paulding, County, Georgia, July 6, 1873, son of Benjamin T. and Sarah A. (Bones) Drake. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Dallas, Georgia, after which he attended Normal High School at Acworth, Georgia.

At the age of nineteen Mr. Drake entered the real estate office of B. S. Drake & Company at Atlanta, Georgia, and for two years was in charge of the rental department of that company. In 1894, at the time of the organization of the Fulton Loan & Investment Company, Mr. Drake became secretary of the company and was placed in charge of the branch at Macon, Georgia. In this capacity he remained for two years, when he returned to Atlanta and became associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. His untiring efforts with this organization were rewarded two years later when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Atlanta District of the company.

Upon the conclusion of this work in 1899, Mr. Drake accepted a position with the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company at Atlanta as superintendent of the Atlanta District, where he continued for three years until moved to Louisville, Kentucky as state superintendent.

In 1901 Mr. Drake organized the Kentucky Central Life & Accident Insurance Company and, as secretary and treasurer, conducted the affairs of the company until 1908 when he came to Indianapolis and here organized the Empire Health and Accident Insurance Company, of which he has continuously been the president, although in February, 1922, the company underwent a reorganization and the name changed to the Empire Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Although the company of which Mr. Drake is the head has been in existence but a comparatively short length of time, it has experienced a remarkable and almost phenomenal growth. Its business reaches out into every part of the state of Indiana and, while the home state has been its principal field of activity, it is not restricted to any special territory.

Mr. Drake is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of Murat Temple, Republican in politics, a member of the Southern Industrial Insurance Conference, the Health and Accident Underwriters, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and the Columbia Club. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church and for two years served as president of the First Baptist Brotherhood.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by F. DeGeldre—Chicago*  
**FRED S. DUSENBERG**

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## FRED S. DUESENBERG

**I**NDIANAPOLIS is, generally speaking, an automobile town. In the manufacture of cars it is not far behind any other city, and ever since the building of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway it has been the accepted center of gravity in the realm of automobile racing. Among the men who have given this latter pre-eminence to Indianapolis is Fred S. Duesenberg, one of the greatest automotive engineers in the world today, and at the present time chief engineer of the Duesenberg Automobile and Motors Company. Mr. Duesenberg is a builder of racing and pleasure cars, and the latest offering he has made the automobile world is being manufactured in Indianapolis now, the Duesenberg Straight Eight.

Fred S. Duesenberg, a son of Conrad and Kora Duesenberg, was born December 6, 1877, in Lippe, Germany, and came to the United States in 1885. He was reared on a farm. In 1898, Mr. Duesenberg took up racing and has been closely identified with it since that time. Bicycle racing was just becoming popular, and in order to have a machine pace him, Mr. Duesenberg built a racing motorcycle. In 1902, after achieving more than ordinary success with his motorcycle, Mr. Duesenberg entered the automobile business with T. B. Jeffery, and continued in the manufacture and sales end of this business for several years. The Pugh motor boats, the first craft of any kind to travel more than sixty miles an hour in water, were equipped with twelve-cylinder motors, the work of Mr. Duesenberg.

Special racing cars were coming into prominence about this time and were being developed in small cylinder displacements. Duesen-

berg motors were gradually coming to the front. During the war a considerable number were sold to the United States government for sub-chasers, and many more built especially for Italy, Russia and England.

Among other notable achievements for Mr. Duesenberg is the distinction of having built the four largest aviation motors ever constructed—sixteen cylinder, 850 horse-power. Shortly after these motors were completed Mr. Duesenberg devoted his time to the perfection of the straight-eight, and with this and other motors Duesenberg cars have succeeded in breaking sixty-six world's records. The first car that ever traveled faster than 155 miles an hour was of Duesenberg construction, and with so many marks made, Mr. Duesenberg began his work on a stock car.

He continued racing, however, and in 1921 sent four cars to the famous Grand Prix race near Le Mans, France, and for the first time in the history of the race an American car was victorious. Jimmy Murphy, noted pilot at the wheel of a Duesenberg, was the winner, and he broke all existing French records in taking the race. It was a victory for America, for Duesenberg, for Indianapolis. Two other Dusenbergs placed fourth and sixth in the race.

Although Mr. Duesenberg has yet to be victorious in the famous 500-mile race in Indianapolis, his cars have always finished well.

Mr. Duesenberg married Miss Isle Denny, April 27, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Duesenberg reside at 3316 Fall Creek Boulevard. The business location is at Washington and Harding Streets.

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LUKE W. DUFFEY

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## LUKE W. DUFFEY

**L**UKE W. DUFFEY, son of Eli F. and Nancy J. Duffey, was born October 24, 1879, at Indianapolis, Indiana; worked his way through the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, and in 1900 was admitted to the Indiana bar. In 1904 Mr. Duffey organized a real estate company at Plainfield, Indiana, which, through the sale of various tracts of property, laid out approximately all of the east half of that city and five of the original additions to the Indianapolis suburb known as Ben Davis, located on West Washington Street, where Indianapolis is making a most remarkable growth. In 1910 the Luke W. Duffey Farm Sales Company was organized at Indianapolis.

So far from being born in an aristocratic element, he was born in patrimony of good health and a desire to work, which was put to an early and strenuous test. As a good titleman he became interested in the real estate business and at this time is the owner of the Luke W. Duffey Farm Sales Company, a real estate organization not to be excelled for service in its particular scope in the state of Indiana. His election to the House of Representatives in 1917, and later, in 1919, to the Senate, has been a fitting testimony of the regard in which this community holds him.

Mr. Duffey has been tremendously instrumental in the creation of our state highway laws. His work as a joint author of the State Highway Commission Law, which is said to be the best and most workable measure of its kind in the Union, and his authorship of a corrected Highway Commission Road Law, which he placed on the statute books during his service in the Senate session of 1919, clearly manifests the constructiveness of his legislative service and ability.

In connection with Mr. Duffey's interest in state highway work, it is of interest to know that during 1915 and 1916 he lectured in approximately seventy-five counties of the state in an effort to organize what is now known as the Hoosier Motor Club and to crystalize sentiment favorable to the creation of a State Highway Department. In 1916 he was also in-

strumental in bringing Woodrow Wilson to this city as a sponsor for the passage of our present State Highway Law.

In his fight for the creation of a Live Stock Commission or Sanitary Board Law to control all herd pillaging and vicious live stock diseases, Mr. Duffey has been credited by his colleagues with an ability to talk their "butter and egg" language more clearly and with a keener insight than any other member of the legislature hailing from the city districts.

During the war Mr. Duffey was a civilian member for Indiana of the Government Transport Service, working under military orders to maintain a steady stream of motor troop trains eastward to tidewater points of embarkation. By reason of a court finding early in 1917 declaring the State Highway Commission Law unconstitutional, Mr. Duffey was appointed by Governor Goodrich to act in this capacity in the place of the State Highway Department, which had been designated by the War Department to handle all motor convoy or transport matters throughout the United States. In addition to this work, he was Chief Registrar of the State House District and was a captain in Liberty Loan work.

Mr. Duffey is a member of the National, Indiana, and Indianapolis Real Estate Boards, Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Bar Association, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Benevolent Order of Elks, and is a Mason. He is an ex-president from Indiana of the Federal Highway Council, which was organized through the aid of the late President Roosevelt, and an ex-member of the Roads Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in passing the Federal Aid Road Law under which federal aid is administered to State Highway Departments.

In 1900 Mr. Duffey married Miss Lottie M. Breedlove of Plainfield, Indiana. There were three daughters: Estelle Irene, Dessie Dee, and Wilma Lee. On February 18, 1919, Mr. Duffey married Miss Mary Amos of Rushville, Indiana. The residence is at 2108 North Meridian Street.

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SAMUEL O. DUNGAN

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### SAMUEL O. DUNGAN

**S**AMUEL O. DUNGAN, son of Stephen W. and Martha Jane (Porterfield) Dungan, was born May 16, 1871, near Franklin, Indiana, in a little log house in Johnson County, about twenty miles from Indianapolis. It was on the Dungan farm, which was entered from the government by his grandfather, Elisha Dungan, who drove from Virginia and landed in Indianapolis in 1827, where he lived for two years, before settling in Johnson County. Samuel O. Dungan now owns the farm, which has been always the property of some member of the Dungan family.

Mr. Dungan lived on this farm until twenty years of age. He received a country school education near his home and spent five years in Franklin College. Later Mr. Dungan attended the Detroit Business University, from which he was graduated.

In June, 1891, Mr. Dungan married Miss Pearl Polk, only daughter of James T. Polk, of Greenwood, Indiana, and about two years later entered the milk business with his father-in-law in Indianapolis. He drove the first milk wagon in Indianapolis, and today he is president and general manager of the company, the Polk Sanitary Milk Company. This company now has ninety wagons delivering bottled milk to twenty-five thousand Indianapolis families.

In addition to his business connection with the Polk Company, Mr. Dungan is closely identified with many other interests, being a director in several financial institutions. He is a member of Oriental Lodge, Scottish and York Rite Masons, Mystic Shrine, Knights of Pythias No. 1, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Rotary Club, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Marion Club, director of Indianapolis Branch, Y. M. C. A., and an elder in the Memorial Presbyterian Church.

There are two children in the Dungan family—a daughter, Helen Louise, now Mrs. Lester LeFeber, of Milwaukee, and a son, James Duane, who is in business with his father. Mr. Dungan owns one of the finer homes of the city, located at 2702 Sutherland Avenue.

The business offices of Mr. Dungan are at 1100 East Fifteenth Street.



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**FRANK A. DUNLOP**

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## FRANK A. DUNLOP

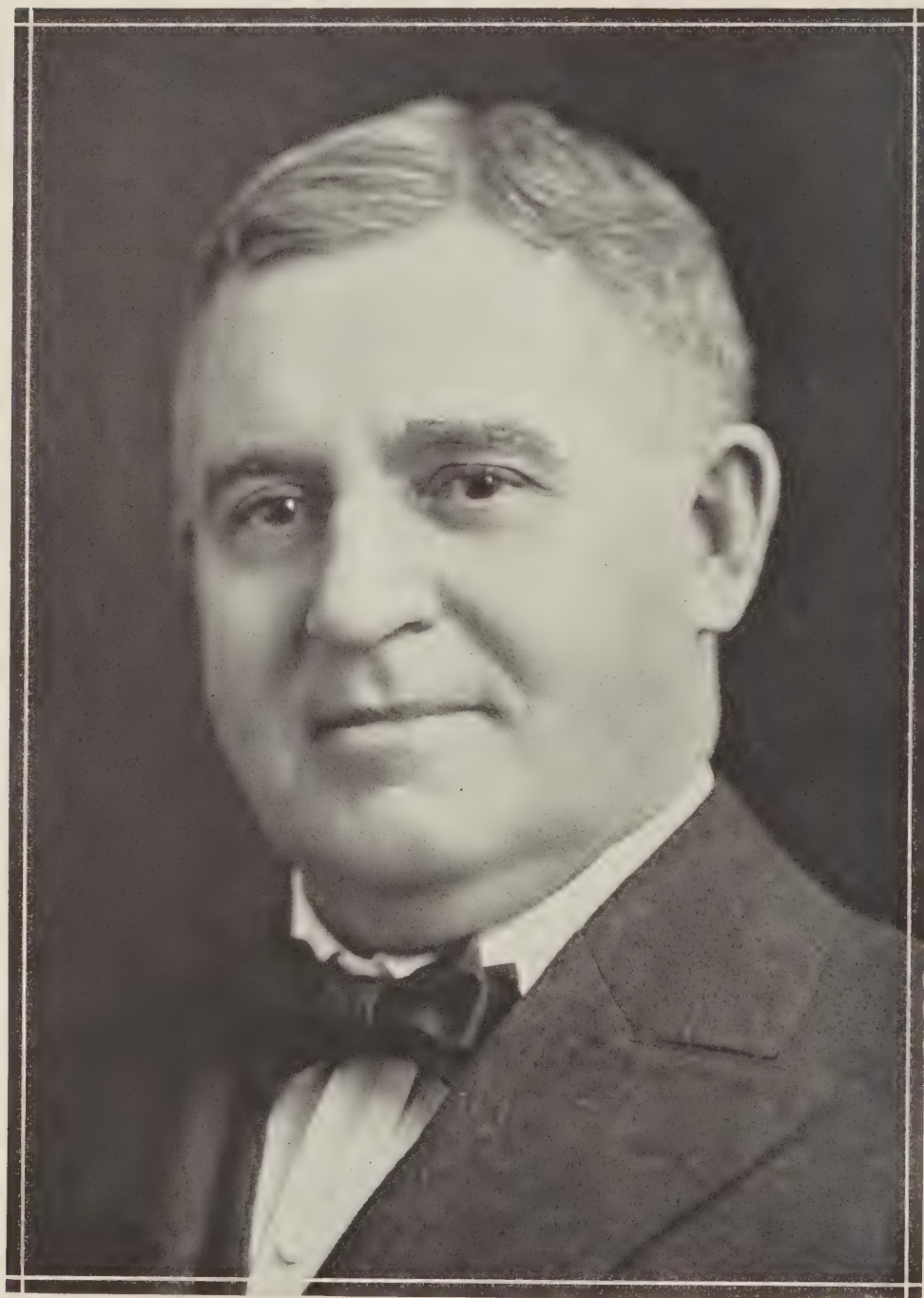
**F**RANK A. DUNLOP, partner in the firm of Dunlop & Holtegel, was born in Marion County, Indiana. October 14, 1874 son of Robert M. and Eliza Dunlop. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Marion County, after which, when but nineteen years of age, he entered the employ of Mr. J. S. Cruse, to engage in the real estate and insurance business. Upon the incorporation of the J. S. Cruse Realty Company, he became secretary of the organization, in which capacity he served until May, 1913, when he became the company's vice-president.

During the latter part of December, 1915, Mr. Dunlop, together with Mr. Louis C. Holtegel, who was at that time secretary of the J. S. Cruse Realty Company and who had been associated with that company for a period of fourteen years, formed a partnership under the name of Dunlop & Holtegel to engage in the real estate and insurance business, and to this partnership Mr. Dunlop has given untiringly of his time and energy to this writing. The annual rental business of the firm is one of the largest in the state.

Mr. Dunlop is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M., De Molay Commanders and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On September 23, 1896, Mr. Dunlop married Miss E. Garrett Brown at Indianapolis. There is one daughter, Mrs. W. Harrison Marsh, nee Ruth Hildred. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop reside at 4572 Guilford Avenue.

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**C. S. EAGLESFIELD**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



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### CALEB SCUDDER EAGLESFIELD

**C**ALEB SCUDDER EAGLESFIELD, manufacturer, president of the Eaglesfield Hardwood Flooring Company, was born in Eaglesfield, Clay County, Indiana, March 14, 1860, son of William and Margaret Elizabeth (Townsend) Eaglesfield. The Eaglesfield family traces its lineage to English origin, the name being one of special prominence in connection with the history of famous old Queens College, Oxford, England.

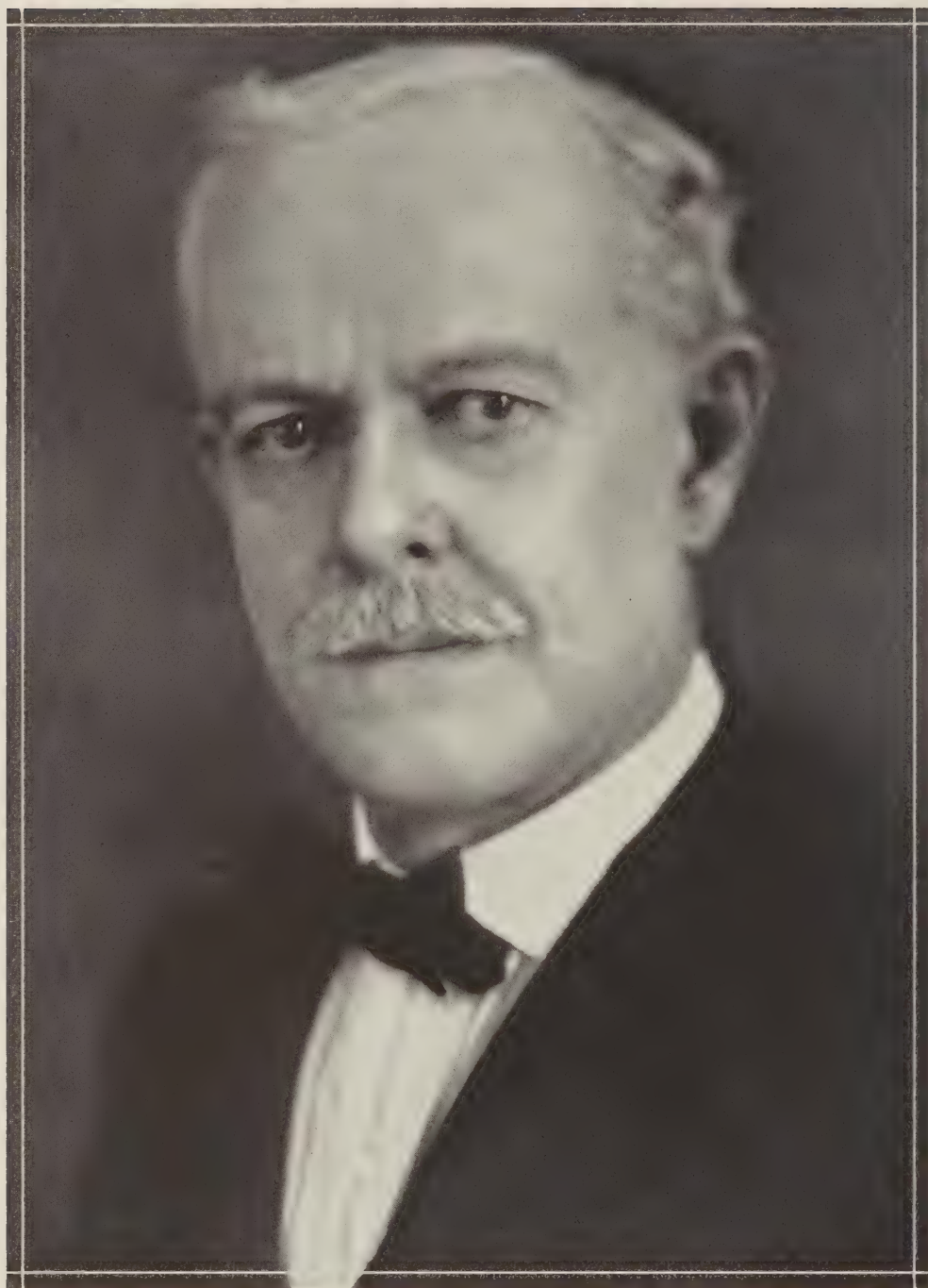
Mr. Eaglesfield's father was one of the pioneers of Butler County, Ohio, and when a child became the foster son of an aunt and uncle, Caleb and Mary (Gardner) Scudder. The elder Eaglesfield and his foster parents came to Indianapolis in 1821, where he was the first child to be baptized in the First Presbyterian Church. Early in life he became interested in the saw mill and lumber business in Indianapolis, and about 1848 moved to Clay County, Indiana.

Caleb Scudder Eaglesfield of this review was educated in the public schools of Terre Haute, Indiana. After coming to Indianapolis in 1892, he became associated with T. W. Stewart, forming the Eaglesfield-Stewart Company, manufacturers of hardwood flooring and parquetry. Later the interest of Mr. Stewart was acquired by Mr. Eaglesfield and the firm name changed to the Eaglesfield Hardwood Flooring Company. This firm is one of the leaders in this business in the Central West.

The marriage of Mr. Eaglesfield to Miss Cora M. LaRue occurred October 12, 1889. They have four children: Helen Isabell Eaglesfield, Thomas Russell Eaglesfield, John LaRue Eaglesfield and William Eaglesfield. The family home is at 3919 North Delaware Street.

Mr. Eaglesfield is a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

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DR. SAMUEL E. EARP

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## SAMUEL EVINGSTON EARP

**S**AMUEL EVINGSTON EARP, M. S., M. L., M. D., for many years prominently identified with the medical profession of Indianapolis and at this time Editor-in-Chief of the Indianapolis Medical Journal, was born at Lebanon, Illinois, December 19, 1858, son of Rev. Joseph and Margaret E. (Walls) Earp, natives respectively of Derby and London, England. His early education was obtained at the various places to which his father was assigned as pastor, after which he secured his literary training in the high school at Alton, Illinois, at Shurtleff College in Upper Alton, Illinois, and in McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1879. Meanwhile, he had begun the study of medicine in 1874, under Dr. C. M. Smith, of Alton, Illinois, and in 1879 studied under Dr. Gonsalvo C. Smythe of Greencastle, Indiana. In 1882, he was graduated from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and at once began the actual practice of medicine in this city where he has since remained and in which he has achieved a decidedly favorable reputation in the calling of his choice.

The year of his graduation from medical college Dr. Earp became a member of the faculty of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons and with that institution was continuously identified in an educational capacity until 1902. He was first engaged as Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, later was in the department of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and in 1899 was elected Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Sanitary Science. During eight years of the period just mentioned Dr. Earp was also secretary and dean of the college.

The work of Dr. Earp as an educator has not, however, been confined to the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. For seven years he was Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics and Dean of the Central College of Dentistry and for a number of years has been one of the corps of instructors at St. Vincent's Training School for Nurses, and has lectured at Deaconess, Methodist and City Hospital schools. In July, 1906, he was elected Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the State College of Physicians and Surgeons, affiliated with the University of Indiana, and these positions he held until 1908. When there was an amalgamation of the State College and the Indiana Medical College, with the title Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Earp became Clinical professor of medicine, which position he now holds. For two years he was chemist for the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis; for four years he was a member of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis and from 1890 to 1897 acted as the executive officer of that body to which he was unanimously elected. He was later a member of the Board of Public Health and Charities. He was police and fire surgeon for two consecutive terms.

Dr. Earp is on the Consulting Staff of the Indianapolis City Dispensary, Indianapolis City Hospital, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Robert Long Hospital and the St. Vincent's Hospital. He is a contributor to a number of medical journals and is frequently quoted in text-books for original work in chemistry. His ser-

vice to the profession outside of his work as a teacher have been considerable, especially as editor of professional journals. He is also a member of the Staff of the Western Medical Times, Denver, Colo. He was the first editor of the "Medical and Surgical Monitor," which was inaugurated in June, 1898, and this position he held until November, 1903, when he resigned his position to become editor of the "Central States Medical Magazine." When, in November, 1905, the Medical and Surgical Monitor and the Central States Medical Magazine were amalgamated under the title of "Central States Medical Monitor," Dr. Earp became the editor-in-chief and this position he has continuously held until this writing, although in 1909 the Central States Medical Monitor merged with the Indiana Medical Journal into what has since been known as the Indianapolis Medical Journal, with Dr. Earp as Editor-in-Chief. Since 1914, to this writing, Dr. Earp has been president of the Indianapolis Historical Society.

On November 25, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson appointed Dr. Earp Chairman of the United States Medical Advisory Board, No. 56, Division 1, and in this service continued until April 6, 1919. This board was composed of fourteen specialists in their respective lines and to it local boards referred all doubtful cases. Of the 58,418 men sent to camp by this board, less than six per cent. were rejected and in this connection it is of interest to here note that only three states in the United States sent men to camp with fewer rejections upon arrival than did Indiana. When discharged from the service at the close of the war Dr. Earp received from E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshall General, the following:

"You have performed a stupendous task, you have performed it loyally, unselfishly and well. But you have done more. You have the ground work for a new ideal in democracy. You have taught and shown the value and the possibilities of sympathetic and understanding co-operation. You have discovered and vindicated a new altruism, you have crystallized an ideal and made of it a system. In these closing words I add my heartfelt praise to the grateful thanks of America."

During the World War Dr. Earp was also a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corp, Council of National Defense.

Dr. Earp is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, of which he was president in 1910, Indiana State Medical Association, of which he is a counselor for the Seventh District, American Medical Association, Indianapolis Academy of Science, Indiana Historical Society of Applied Psychology, District of Columbia, Phi Beta Pi college fraternity, of which for five years he was president of the Indiana Alumni Association, Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Deputy Grand Chancellor, and Ancient Landmarks, No. 319, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. On March 15, 1916, Dr. Earp received the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Indianapolis University School of Medicine.

The marriage of Dr. Earp to Miss Evelyn M. Byers took place June 29, 1898, at Indianapolis. There are two sons, Evanston B. and Leon S. The family residence is at 1121 North Illinois Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Moorefield*  
**CHARLES ROLTARE EGGLESTON**

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## CHARLES ROLTARE EGGLESTON

**C**HARLES ROLTARE EGGLESTON, manager of B. F. Keith's Theater, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and widely known as a magician, was born in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is one of two sons born to William Henry Eggleston and Myra H. (Ober) Eggleston. His grandparents were pioneers in the Hoosier State, settling in Greensburg, Indiana. During the Civil War, John N. Eggleston, his grandfather, and William Henry Eggleston, his father, enlisted under the flag of Indiana and fought side by side as members of Company A, Sixty-eighth Indiana Volunteers.

From early boyhood, Charles Roltare Eggleston, the subject of this sketch, has been associated with the theatrical profession; beginning in 1890 with a repertory company and next as a magician at the Chicago World's Fair. Later he was a member of the Alabama Minstrels and next became a Shakespearean actor. In 1914, after nearly fifteen years in the role of a professional magician, under the title "Roltare, The Magician," he retired from the stage to become a theater manager.

At times during his stage career, while not engaged in production work or on tour, he presented his magical work on the Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits and at one time maintained a theatrical booking office in New York City, where he arranged bookings and entertainments for summer parks and fairs.

To Mr. Eggleston fell the distinction of being the first entertainer to be sent by the American government to the Panama Canal zone when the Government took over the work of building the canal. On July 4, 1909, he started the first entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Club houses in the Zone, and later arranged with the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and Government officials, to send other entertainers to the Canal Zone to entertain the American employees during the building of the canal.

Upon his return to the United States, after several weeks spent in study of the entertainment problems which confronted the officers, he gave illustrated lectures on the work of the American employees and the native life of Panama.

In 1910, when aviation was in its early stages, Mr. Martin Beck, President of the Or-

pheum Circuit of vaudeville theatres, secured from Glenn Curtiss one of the first aeroplanes to make a successful flight and turned it over to Mr. Eggleston, who made a tour of the vaudeville theaters, exhibiting the machine and giving illustrated lecture on its accomplishments.

In 1914 Mr. Eggleston gave up the stage to accept the appointment as manager of the Allegheny Theater and the Grand Opera House, two vaudeville theaters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1916 he was transferred to Indianapolis to assume charge of B. F. Keith's theater in this city.

During the World War, President Woodrow Wilson appointed Mr. Eggleston Chairman of the "Four-Minute-Men," for Indianapolis and Marion County. Through this organization scores of prominent Indianapolis men and women were "drafted" as public speakers and gave much needed assistance in behalf of the many local war activities, speaking in theaters, stores, shops, churches and factories.

Ever since Mr. Eggleston's advent in Indianapolis he has been active in all civic movements, taking his place with other citizens in the affairs of the community.

Because of his interest in, and unfailing courtesy to, the members of the theatrical profession, he is known as the "Prince of Managers." To the public he has endeared himself for the same courteous consideration.

For many years Mr. Eggleston has been active in Masonic work. He is a member of Park Lodge, No. 516 F. & A. M., New York City; he is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, of Indianapolis, and a member of Murat Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs include the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Advertisers Club of Indianapolis, the Rotary Club. He is past-president of the Society of American Magicians, a member of Benjamin Harrison Camp, Sons of Veterans, and an ardent "out-door" sportsman. His writings on stage life and customs, which appear from time to time in magazines and newspapers, are widely read and enjoyed.

On June 15, 1918, Charles Roltare Eggleston and Miss Elizabeth Line Primrose, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were married.

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ROBERT ELLIOTT

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ROBERT ELLIOTT

**R**OBERT ELLIOTT, president of the Standard Dry Kiln Company, was born at Detroit, Michigan, February 11, 1859, son of Robert Elliott and Isabella (Robinson) Elliott. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which, as a young man, he became connected with the Huyatt & Smith Manufacturing Company. Later he was in the employ of the Detroit Blower Company and here it was that he gained a technical knowledge of the dry kiln business, especially the manufacturing of machines for drying lumber and clay products.

In 1887, as a result of the financial failure of the Detroit Blower Company, Mr. Elliott removed to Louisville, Kentucky, where, together with Mr. A. T. Bemis, he started a dry kiln business on an independent scale. This he did in the face of predictions that the undertaking would be a failure, but instead, in view of his long and thorough experience, the business was a success from the beginning. In 1890 the company was incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. Four years later, in order to obtain a more central location, the plant was moved to Indianapolis. Here the company has grown and prospered under Mr. Elliott's direction, although within the last three or four years his son, Robert C. Elliott, has assumed the active management of the organization.

In addition to his interest in the Standard Dry Kiln Company, Mr. Elliott is also vice-president of the Brown-Huffstetter Sand Company and president of the Western Machine Works. He has kept in close touch with civic and social affairs of Indianapolis and is a member of many of the more important organizations of the city. These include the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Woodstock Club, and the Rotary Club. In the Masonic order he is a Knights Templar, Shriner of the Murat Temple, and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

The marriage of Mr. Elliott to Miss Anna Schaefer occurred at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1889. There are three children: Robert C., Amy Louise and Edward J. The family resides at the Spink Arms.

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**BRODEHURST ELSEY**

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### **BRODEHURST ELSEY**

**B**RODEHURST ELSEY, son of Dr. John H. and Mary Ellen (Lovelace) Elsey, was born at Bardwell, Kentucky, October 13, 1878.

After completing his education Mr. Elsey spent three years teaching in his native state. He came to Indianapolis in 1900 and engaged in accounting and actuarial work, which he followed about four years. In 1904 he became interested in the manufacture of gloves and is now secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Glove Company.

Mr. Elsey is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; the Indianapolis Board of Trade, being on the finance committee of the Board of Governors of that organization; he is president of the National Cotton Cloth Glove Manufacturers' Association of America; president of the Christamore College Settlement Association, and trustee of the First Baptist Church. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

In politics Mr. Elsey is a Democrat. Among the social organizations of which he is a member are included the Country Club, the Hoosier Athletic Club, the Century Club and the Southern Club.

Mr. Elsey resides at 1335 Central Avenue and his place of business is located at Liberty and Michigan Streets.



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**DR. CHARLES P. EMERSON** *Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CHARLES PHILLIPS EMERSON

**C**HARLES PHILLIPS EMERSON, M. D., Dean and Professor of Medicine of the Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington and Indianapolis, Indiana, was born at Methuen, Massachusetts, September 4, 1872, the son of Jacob and Josephine (David) Emerson.

From early boyhood, the associations of the subject of this sketch have brought him into close contact with prominent scholars, fruits of scholarship and culture. Soon after his graduation from Amherst College, from which he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894, he entered Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore and from this noted institution received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1899. One half of each of the following five years were devoted to further study in Europe, at the University of Strassburg in 1900, the University of Basel in 1901, and at Paris during a considerable part of the year 1903. During this time he held also a teaching position in the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Dr. Emerson was for several years associated in medicine at Johns Hopkins University and resident physician of the University hospital. From 1908 to 1911, he was superintendent of the Clifton Springs Sanatorium in New York and in the year 1909 and 1910 was assistant professor of Medicine at Cornell University. He took up his present work as Dean and Professor of Medicine at the University of Indiana, Indianapolis, in 1911, during which time, although never engaged in general practice he has, aside from his college and literary duties, attained to a position of eminence as a consulting physician among the men of professional achievement of the Capitol City.

As an author Dr. Emerson is widely known through his works "Pneumothorax" published in 1904; "Clinical Diagnosis" published in 1906; "A Hospital for Children" published in 1905; and "Essentials of Medicine" published in 1908. He is a member of the Association of American Physicians, the American Medical Association, Chi Psi college fraternity, the Presbyterian Church and in politics is a Republican.

The marriage of Dr. Emerson to Miss Effie Gilmour Perry, of Toronto, Canada, occurred April 4, 1909. Dr. and Mrs. Emerson reside at 3177 North Pennsylvania Street.

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MARION E. ENSLEY

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### MARION E. ENSLEY

**M**ARION E. ENSLEY, president of The A. Burdsal Company, was born at Auburn, Indiana, December 17, 1877, son of Nicholas and Helen (Ditmars) Ensley. His education was obtained in the common schools of Auburn, Indiana, at Shortridge High School at Indianapolis and at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. When twenty years of age he became associated with the Foster Lumber Company of Indianapolis and with this concern continued until 1905, when his brother, Oliver P. Ensley, who was then treasurer of Marion County, Indiana, offered him the position of deputy treasurer, which he accepted and held for the two succeeding years.

In 1908 upon the expiration of his term of office as deputy treasurer of Marion County, Mr. Ensley of this sketch, entered the bond business with his brother, under the firm name of Oliver P. Ensley and Bro. In 1912 this firm was discontinued, however, and he then became vice-president and general manager of The A. Burdsal Company, manufacturers of paints and varnishes. Early in 1923, upon the death of the brother, Oliver P. Ensley, who had been president of The A. Burdsal Company, and an honored and highly respected citizen of the Hoosier Capitol for many years, Marion E. Ensley became head of the company just mentioned and at the same time succeeded to the presidency of the Union National Savings & Loan Association and the Burdsal-Haffner Paint Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

In addition to these interests Mr. Ensley is director of the Indiana Naval Stores, a member of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Marion Club. In the Masonic fraternities Mr. Ensley is a member of Logan Lodge, No. 575, F. & A. M., Indiana Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks.

The marriage of Mr. Ensley to Miss Wilna E. Coyner occurred in Indianapolis, June 15, 1905. There is one daughter, Wilna Evangeline.

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WILLIAM P. EVANS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## WILLIAM P. EVANS

**W**ILLIAM P. EVANS, prosecuting attorney of Marion County, son of Thomas E. and Mary W. (Pascoe) Evans, now residing at Greencastle, Indiana, was born on November 9, 1886, at Rosedale, Indiana. His public school education was received in the schools of Parke County.

Upon graduating from DePauw University in 1907, Mr. Evans, in 1908, entered the Harvard Law School and graduated from that institution in 1911. For four years, beginning in January, 1912, he was law partner of the late J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana.

He entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison in May, 1917. Six months of his two years in service were overseas, where he commanded Companies I and A of the 334th Infantry. At the time of the signing of the Armistice he was the Regimental Operations officer. Returning to Indianapolis in 1919 from army service, he re-entered the practice of law and was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County, assuming the duties of that office on January 1, 1921. His success in the conduct of that important office led to his re-nomination without opposition on the Republican ticket, and on November 7, 1922, he was again elected Prosecuting Attorney for Marion County, which office he will hold until December 31, 1924.

Mr. Evans has been particularly active in the American Legion. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Marion Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. lodges and various other social and military organizations. His college fraternity is the Phi Delta Theta.

On January 24, 1923, Mr. Evans married Miss Lucile McCray, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Warren T. McCray. Mr. and Mrs. Evans reside at 3520 Fall Creek Boulevard.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Moorefield*  
**HON. LOUIS B. EWBANK**

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HON. LOUIS B. EWBANK

**H**ON. LOUIS B. EWBANK, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana and for many years prominently identified with the courts of this Commonwealth, was born on a farm near Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana, September 5, 1864, son of John William and Betsey (Blasdel) Ewbank.

His early education was obtained in the schools of Dearborn County, after which he taught school and studied law until 1891, when he was admitted to the Indiana Bar and began the practice of law at Indianapolis. In this he continued until November 12, 1914, when he was elected judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, at Indianapolis, in which capacity he served until August 1, 1920, when he was appointed by Governor James P. Goodrich to the Supreme Court of Indiana to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Lawson M. Harvey. The appointment was until the next general election, which occurred in the fall of that year, when he was elected for a full term of six years, which will expire January 1, 1927.

Judge Ewbank was also a member of the faculty of the Indiana Law School from 1897 to 1914, and for a number of years, down to the present time, has given a course of lectures each year in the law school of the Indiana University.

Judge Ewbank is also the author of a number of law books. His initial work, "The Manual of Indiana Appellate Practice," first appeared in 1900, and a second edition was published in 1915. In 1904 he published "Indiana Trial Evidence," and from that year continuously to and including 1914, he edited the "Indiana Cumulative Digest," of which he published four volumes, and in 1907 published "Indiana Criminal Law." In 1906 he was also co-author of "Modern Business Corporations."

Judge Ewbank is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Century Club, Indianapolis Literary Club; the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, the York and Scottish Rite bodies, and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Indianapolis Lodge, No. 465, I. O. O. F.

He was married at Shelbyville, Indiana, to Miss Effie Shoemaker, October 17, 1893. Mrs. Ewbank died January 12, 1900.

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FRANK B. FLANNER

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRANK BATES FLANNER

**F**RANK B. FLANNER, vice-president and manager of Flanner & Buchanan, Inc., 320 North Illinois Street, was born at DeGraff, Minnesota, October 19, 1876, son of Charles W. and Etta (Wadsworth) Flanner. His early education was secured in the public and high schools of his native city.

After leaving school the subject of this sketch entered newspaper work in the South. In addition to this work he contributed poems and humorous articles to Puck and Judge magazines, and Punch, the English humorous magazine. He also engaged for a time in the advertising business at Birmingham, Alabama.

In 1904, Mr. Flanner returned to Indianapolis to become associated with the Flanner & Buchanan, Inc., an organization which had been founded in 1881 by an uncle, Mr. Frank W. Flanner. It is of interest to note here that the Flanner family has resided in Indianapolis for sixty years.

Mr. Flanner has been intensely interested in the mortician's profession since his first association with the business and, in this connection was one of the founders and later a vice-president of the National Selected Morticians, an organization composed of leaders in that profession in all parts of the country.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, past-president of the Indianapolis Advertising Club, a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Art Association of Indianapolis, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite and the Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Flanner married Miss Annie Lou Johnston at Birmingham, Alabama, June 2, 1903. The family home is at Forty-third Street and Cold Springs Road.

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**STOUGHTON A. FLETCHER**

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## STOUGHTON A. FLETCHER

**S**TOUGHTON A. FLETCHER, for many years actively identified with financial and banking interests of Indianapolis and member of a family that has for three generations been prominently associated with the commercial development of the Hoosier Capital, was born in Indianapolis, November 24, 1879, son of Stoughton J. and Laura (Locke) Fletcher. The American ancestry of the Fletcher family goes back to Robert Fletcher, who was born in Northern England and settled at Concord, Massachusetts, in 1630.

Stoughton A. Fletcher, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born at Ludlow, Vermont, August 22, 1808, and died at Indianapolis, March 17, 1882. He came to Indianapolis in 1831 and here, in 1839, founded Fletcher's Bank on Washington Street just east of Meridian, from which has since developed the Fletcher American National Bank. Stoughton J. Fletcher was born in Indianapolis October 25, 1831 and in this city died December 25, 1909. As an outstanding figure in banking and financial activities, he occupied a position of confidence and high esteem throughout the Commonwealth. Upon him were imposed the responsibilities of his father, upon the latter's death in 1882, and in this trust he was eminently successful. When the banking house founded by his father became a national bank, March 28, 1898, he became president of that institution, the Fletcher National Bank, and as such continued until 1907, when he retired from the position in favor of his son, to conclude active participation in business affairs.

The early education of Stoughton A. Fletcher, whose name initiates this review, was obtained in the public schools of this city, after which he attended Princeton University. He then became assistant cashier of the Fletcher National Bank, later vice-president and in 1907 was elected president. On September 3, 1910 the Fletcher National Bank merged with the American National Bank and, as president of the new institution—the Fletcher American National Bank—Mr. Fletcher continued until May 19, 1923, when he resigned the position to independently engage as a financial counsel to individuals and corporations.

In view of the large association of Mr. Fletcher with business and financial affairs, not only in this city but in the largest financial centers of the country, he occupies a position of more than ordinary influence among financial and business dictators, while, as a citizen of Indianapolis he has for many years been actively identified with practically every civic and public-spirited undertaking presented to those responsible for the general development of the Capital city.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, of which he is a founder member, Country Club, Art Association, Athenaeum, Dramatic Club, Academy of Music, University Club and the Woodstock Club.

The marriage of Mr. Fletcher to Miss Mae Henley occurred in 1900. Mrs. Fletcher died in 1921. There are two children, Laurel Louisa and Stoughton J.



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**FRANK E. FLOYD**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

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### FRANK E. FLOYD

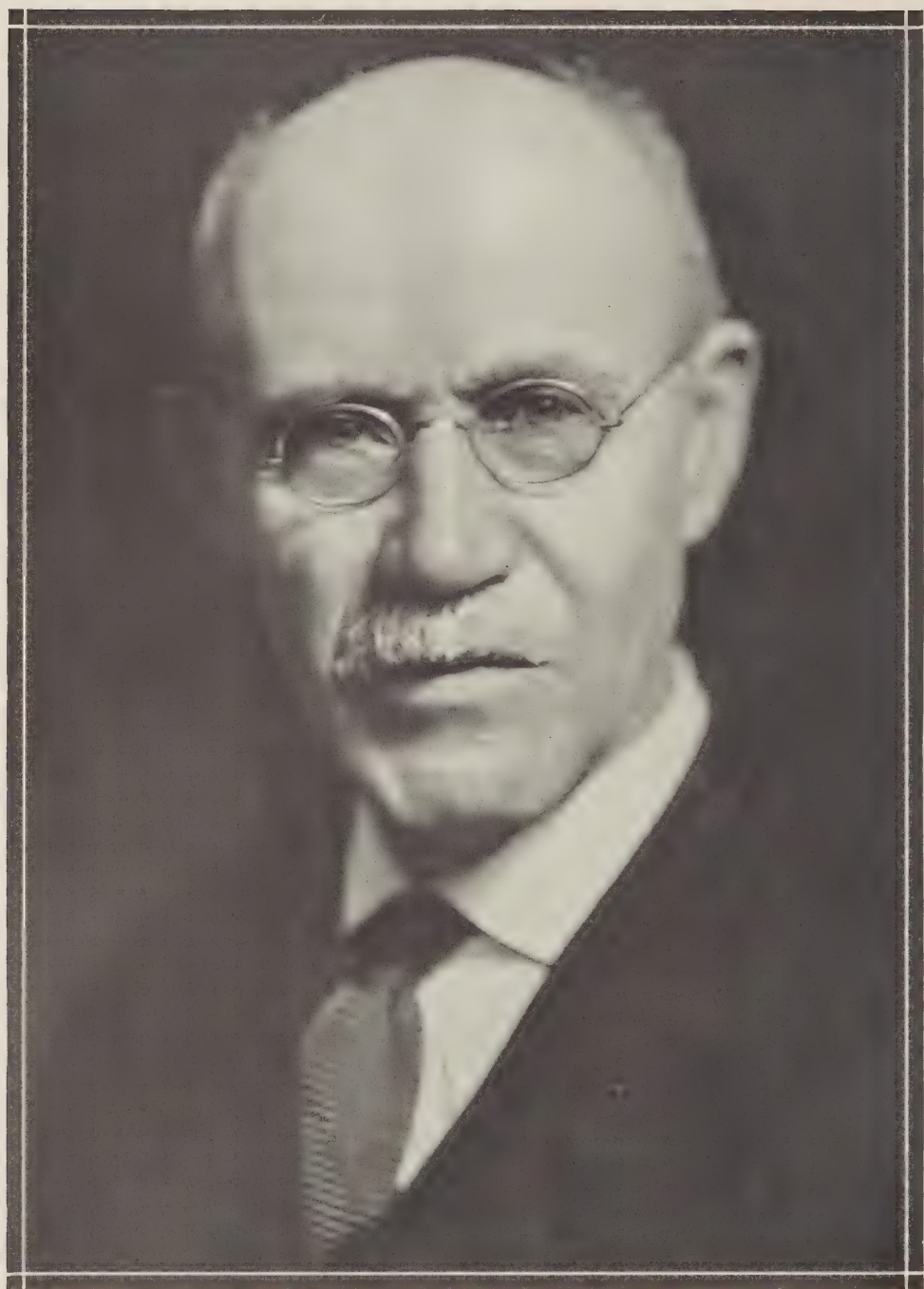
**F**RANK EVANS FLOYD, secretary and general manager of the Crescent Paper Company, 211 West Georgia Street, was born at Indianapolis, January 25, 1873, son of M. H. Floyd and Clarinda (Evans) Floyd. He attended the Indianapolis public schools, after which, in 1890, he entered the paper department of the old Bowen-Merrill Company, publishers, predecessors of the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

When the Crescent Paper Company was formed, in 1897, the paper department of the Bowen-Merrill Company was merged into the new company and to the sales staff of this new company Mr. Floyd was appointed. Later he was selected secretary and general manager of the company.

Mr. Floyd is a member of the Scottish and York Rite Masonic organizations and of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Columbia Club, the Woodstock Club and the Rotary Club of which he was president from October, 1920, to October, 1921, and of the Third Christian Church.

On January 31, 1894, he married Miss Bessie Scrimsher at Indianapolis. They have three children, Mrs. Leonard Carlin, nee Miss Helen Floyd; Mrs. Willis Benton Conner, Jr., nee Miss Leora Martha Floyd and Frank E. Floyd, Jr. The family residence is at 4450 Park Avenue.

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**DANIEL FOLEY**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DANIEL FOLEY

**D**ANIEL FOLEY, president of the American Construction Company, contractors for public improvements in Indianapolis, was born in County Kerry, Ireland, August 3, 1846, son of Dennis and Mary (Sullivan) Foley. Mr. Foley was educated in the schools of his native town in Ireland.

Coming to America in 1863, he stopped but a few days in the East and then came to Indianapolis where he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. For sixteen years, with the exception of two in which he served as Justice of the Peace in Warren Township, he was with the Pennsylvania System. During his term as Justice of the Peace he learned telegraphy from a brother who was then agent and telegraph operator at Cumberland, Indiana, and so resigned as Justice of the Peace to become night operator at Wellsborrow, LaPort County, Indiana, on the B. & O. railroad and on the Belt railroad at the crossing of the Pennsylvania and C. H. & D. railroads at Indianapolis.

After two years in that capacity, however, Mr. Foley returned to his former work of building and repairing railroads. From 1882 to 1888, he was engaged in the grocery business. In 1887, he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives and in 1889 was elected to the Indiana State Senate, serving in that body until 1891.

Entering the contracting business in 1890, Mr. Foley engaged in this work while serving as a State Senator. In 1895 he founded the American Construction Company of which he has been continuously the president. The company has since its organization been engaged in the construction of asphalt streets, sewers and bridges in Indianapolis and Marion County. Many of the finest asphalt streets of Indianapolis were constructed by Mr. Foley's company and it is of interest to here note that Mr. Foley has done much toward placing Indianapolis in the forefront among cities of high grade public improvements.

Mr. Foley, in addition to being president of the American Construction Company, is vice-president of the Merchants Ice Company and a director of the Mars Hill Association. He is a member of the Indiana Democratic Club and of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1889 Mr. Foley married Miss Jessie Fish at Indianapolis. There are two children, Eugene Foley who is general manager of the American Construction Company, and Mrs. Carl H. Wallerich, nee Miss Inez Foley. Mr. Foley resides at the Denison Hotel.

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**HERBERT W. FOLTZ**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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### HERBERT WILLARD FOLTZ

**A**MONG the outstanding architects in Indianapolis who have reached a distinguished position in their chosen profession is Herbert Willard Foltz, a son of Howard M. and Mary Virginia (Jones) Foltz. Mr. Foltz was born in Indianapolis, February 23, 1867. He received his technical training at the Rose Polytechnic Institute, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1886. Later he studied at the Chicago Art Institute.

Since 1891 Mr. Foltz has practiced architecture continually in Indianapolis and now maintains offices in the new J. F. Wild Building. During his architectural career he has designed some notable structures, including the Southeastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Madison, the Indiana Village for Epileptics at Newcastle, the new Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton, the Bobbs-Merrill and Y. M. C. A. buildings in Indianapolis, new buildings for the Rose Polytechnic Institute, Tudor Hall School for Girls at Indianapolis, and High School buildings at Greensburg, Terre Haute and Newcastle.

In engineering, and particularly in architectural circles, Mr. Foltz occupies an exceptionally prominent position. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and at present president of the Indiana chapter of this association. He is a member of the Indianapolis Architects' Association, Indiana Society of Architects, Indiana Artists, Rose-Tech Club, Sciencetech Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Board, Indiana State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers, a director of the Indianapolis Art Association, a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for the Public Library, and was for two years (1918-1919) president of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners. Mr. Foltz is a Shriner, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Republican in politics, member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the following clubs: Marion, Columbia, Century, University, Contemporary, Portfolio, Players, Dramatic, Woodstock, Country, Society of Indiana Pioneers, Indiana Audubon Society, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and Hoosier Motor Club.

Mr. Foltz married Miss Clara Louise Bowen, of Joliet, Illinois, August 3, 1893. There are three children—a son and two daughters—Howard Franklin, Bertina Louise and Barbara Louise.



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**B. M. FORBES**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### BURTSAL MONROE FORBES

**B**URTSAL MONROE FORBES, treasurer and general manager of the Forbes-Hubbard Lumber Company, Shelby Street and the Belt Railroad, son of Lorenzo W. and Lydia A. (Gilbreath) Forbes, was born at Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, January 30, 1872. He received his education in the Indianapolis public schools and at the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana.

In 1890 he entered railroad service as a telegrapher and station agent at Newcastle and later at Wilkinson, Indiana. After leaving Wilkinson he went to Arcanum, Ohio, as station agent, but in 1903 left railroad service to become associated with the firm of Francis & Rosser, of that city, as head of the firm's lumber interests at Brookville, Ohio, the firm name of the Brookville company being B. M. Forbes & Company. Later he disposed of his interest in the company and acquired a retail lumber business at Lewisburg, Ohio. After four years of successful business in that city he disposed of his interests and became associated with the Francis & Clemm Company at Troy, Ohio, becoming vice-president of that organization.

Coming to Indianapolis in 1914, after selling his interests in the Troy company, he became associated with the Burnet-Lewis Lumber Company as superintendent of the firm's south yards. He also acquired an interest in the company, but the business was dissolved on April 1, 1916, and Mr. Forbes joined with Mr. Lewis in founding the Lewis-Forbes Lumber Company, of which he became treasurer. In 1920 the Lewis-Forbes Company was acquired by the Forbes-Hubbard Lumber Company, and Mr. Forbes became treasurer and general manager of this large, well-equipped and fast-growing company.

Mr. Forbes is treasurer of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana, a member of the Board of Deacons of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, a Knights Templar, a member of the Mystic Shrine and other Masonic bodies. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Indianapolis Athletic Club. In politics Mr. Forbes is a Republican.

Mr. Forbes married Miss Ora D. Armstrong at Warrington, Indiana, on April 22, 1893. They have one daughter, Mrs. Harold C. Antrim, nee Jewell C. Forbes, and a grandson, Forbes Antrim. The family home is at 2023 North Illinois Street.

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**DR. WILLIAM H. FOREMAN**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM H. FOREMAN, M. D.

WILLIAM H. FOREMAN, M. D., a recognized authority in Gastro-Enterology and Dietetics and the author of numerous articles on Gastro-Enterology, was born at Kokomo, Indiana, April 22, 1868, son of Walter W. and Rebecca (Woollen) Foreman. Upon completing his elementary education he attended DePauw University Normal School, from which he graduated in 1889, after which for ten years, he was principal and superintendent of schools of Greentown, Kokomo, Union City and Petersburg, Indiana. In 1893 he determined to continue his higher education and, accordingly, entered Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, and from that institution graduated in 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This was followed by the course prescribed at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons—now the Indiana University School of Medicine and from which he graduated in 1901, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and post-graduate courses at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Boston.

Immediately following the completion of this work Dr. Foreman became engaged in the general practice of medicine in Indianapolis and in this he gained an enviable reputation. In 1915 he determined to limit his practice to Gastro-Enterology and Medical Diagnosis and in this work he has become an outstanding figure among members of the medical profession.

From 1901 to 1910, Dr. Foreman was professor of Bacteriology and Materia Medica and Therapeutics at the State College of Physicians and Surgeons and, since 1910, has been Associate Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is upon the medical staff of St. Vincent's, Methodist, Deaconess and Indianapolis City Hospitals and is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, the United States Volunteer Medical Service Corps and is, at this writing, a member of the Board of Health Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis.

Dr. Foreman, who is also prominent in educational, benevolent and social work, maintains a completely equipped office for Gastro-Intestinal and general medical diagnosis, including complete laboratories, X-ray, clinical and Basal Metabolism, each laboratory in charge of a specialist.

The marriage of Dr. Foreman to Miss Tillie Hobson took place at Kokomo, Indiana, August 13, 1891. There are two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Binkley, neé Agnes, and Mrs. Clarence E. Wilkinson, neé Dorothy. Dr. and Mrs. Foreman reside at Haverstick's Park.

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**GEORGE C. FORREY, JR.**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GEORGE C. FORREY JR.

**G**EORGE C. FORREY, JR., president of the Fletcher American Company and first vice-president of the Fletcher American National Bank and for several years actively identified with financial affairs of Indianapolis, was born at Anderson, Indiana, January 31, 1882, the only son of the late George C. and Mary (Baxter) Forrey. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Culver Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1899. Upon the conclusion of this course Mr. Forrey entered Williams College and from that institution graduated in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The first business experience of Mr. Forrey was as a bond salesman with E. M. Campbell & Company, an Indianapolis investment concern. In 1905 he became associated with the firm of Breed & Harrison and of which, in 1912, he became a partner. The following year Mr. Forrey assisted in the organization of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago. He was elected vice-president of the company and was placed in active charge of the Indianapolis branch of the business. He continued in this position until 1920, when he became vice-president of the Fletcher American Company and a director of the Fletcher American National Bank. On May 19, 1923, he was elected to the positions that he now holds.

In addition to these activities Mr. Forrey was one of the three members of the committee for the State of Indiana promoting the sale of the first two issues of Liberty Bonds. In the last two issues of Liberty Bonds, he was also director of the State Speakers' Bureau and during the latter part of the war was appointed Assistant Chief of the Educational Industrial Section of Indiana for the United States Ordnance Department. During the war Mr. Forrey was offered a commission as captain but this he declined for the reason that he felt he could more effectively conduct the work assigned to him as a civilian.

Mr. Forrey is a member of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Rotary Club and the Athenæum. In the Masonic fraternity he is affiliated with Fellowship Lodge, F. & A. M. at Anderson and the Scottish Rite at Indianapolis.

The marriage of Mr. Forrey to Miss Lucia Hurst took place at Anderson, April 23, 1913. Mr. Forrey has two children by a former marriage, George C., third, born May 6, 1907, and Elheurah J., born February 19, 1906.



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**WILLIAM FORTUNE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM FORTUNE

**W**ILLIAM FORTUNE, son of William H. and Mary (St. Clair) Fortune, was born in Warriek County, Indiana, May 27, 1863. He is of French and Scotch descendants on his mother's side—the St. Claires of Kentucky and Virginia, and of French and German descendants on his father's side. His mother's father was Isaac St. Clair, and her grandfather was Raymond St. Clair. Although the St. Claires were large slave owners, the Kentucky branch of the family took the Union side during the Civil War and five of the six uncles of William Fortune fought with the Federal forces. William H. Fortune was one of the first to enlist in Company A of the First Indiana Cavalry and served until the close of the war. After the war he located at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in the summer of 1865, but eighteen months later returned North and for the next few years lived at Paxton, Illinois; Seymour, Shoals, Mitchell and Evansville, Indiana.

It was in these places that the subject of this sketch spent his youth, living at Boonville from nine to eighteen years of age. In 1877 he became an apprentice in the printing office of the *Boonville Standard* and before he was sixteen years old, was doing much of the editorial work on that paper. When but seventeen years old he wrote and published a history of Warriek County, from the profits of which he provided for the family then dependent upon him, while he sought new work.

In January, 1882, Mr. Fortune became a reporter on the *Indianapolis Journal*. This marks his first appearance in Indianapolis. In 1884 he became city editor of the *Journal*, succeeding Harry S. New, but resigned this position in the spring of 1888, when he founded the *Sunday Press*. The nomination of Harrison for President made Indiana the center of battle in the campaign of 1888, and as the special representative of several widely known newspapers, Mr. Fortune did notable work as a political correspondent. In fact, as a result of this work he was offered the position of Washington correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune*, but this he declined.

From this time on the life of Mr. Fortune reads much like a history of many of the important events in Indianapolis. After having written a series of editorial articles for the *Indianapolis News* on the need of public-spirited efforts by the citizens of Indianapolis, which met with popular response, in February, 1890, Mr. Fortune called a meeting of twenty-seven of the younger business men of the city for the purpose of forming the old Commercial Club and to lay out a program of civic activities, the first of importance to be the reorganization of the city government under a charter which, after nine months of study, was believed to be the best form of charter that had up to that time been enacted for any American city. In the same year the first National Paving Exposition was held in Indianapolis with Mr. Fortune in charge, with the aim of educating the people locally on the importance of good street paving, and as a result of this exposition the modern paving of Indianapolis was started.

In 1891 Mr. Fortune proposed that a concerted effort be made to bring large conventions and meetings to Indianapolis, and as a result of this enterprise Indianapolis has come to be known as one of the most prominent convention centers in the country. In 1892 an Indiana "good roads movement" was started through the efforts of Mr. Fortune, and then in 1893 Mr. Fortune was elected executive director of the G. A. R. National Encampment which was held in this city at that

time and which has been recorded as the largest G. A. R. Encampment ever held. In 1894 a committee composed of Mr. Fortune, H. H. Hanna and Col. Eli Lilly had charge of the relief for the unemployed in Indianapolis and provided for over 5,000 throughout the winter under what became widely known as "the Indianapolis plan of relief for unemployed." From 1897 to 1899 Mr. Fortune was president of the State Board of Commerce, which inaugurated a reform in county and township government and which in turn brought about a saving of over three million dollars to tax payers the first year of operation. Mr. Fortune, in 1894, outlined plans under which track elevation was undertaken by the Commercial Club Elevated Track Commission, and he succeeded Col. Lilly as Chairman of the Commission in 1898. Track elevation in Indianapolis has been often referred to publicly as his monument, although in the early days it was derisively called "Fortune's Folly" by opponents. This commission served for more than twenty-five years before all of its purposes were finally accomplished. In 1899 he was presented with a loving cup by citizens of Indianapolis, headed by Benjamin Harrison, in appreciation of his services to his city and state.

Mr. Fortune was president of the Indianapolis Telephone Company and the New Long Distance Company from 1909 until the properties were finally sold in 1920 to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company interests.

Since its organization in 1916, Mr. Fortune has been continuously president of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross, to which he has given untiringly of his time and energy. The National Council of the Red Cross voted him the Medal of Merit in 1917. The War Chest is another public enterprise that owes its birth to Mr. Fortune. After a long study of the needs for community activities in other cities, full information and plans were submitted to a public meeting of representatives of all civic organizations, resulting in the meeting by unanimous resolution electing Mr. Fortune president and conferring upon him authority to name all other directors and to outline the rules and regulations under which the War Chest should operate. It is a notable fact that the War Chest during its existence raised approximately three million dollars for war activities and local charities.

At the time of the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce in 1918, Mr. Fortune was elected president. Among the outstanding accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce at that time are to be listed the location and management of the war vocational training camps in Indianapolis and also the establishment of a war contract bureau at Washington, D. C., through which many millions of dollars of business was secured for Indiana manufacturers. Upon the expiration of his third term, Mr. Fortune was strongly urged to continue as president, but this he declined.

Mr. Fortune was the first president of the Indiana Press Club, was one of the originators of the Century Club and was its president in 1892; was president of the Automobile Club of Indiana from 1904 to 1906, and is at this time a member of the Country Club, Columbia Club, University Club, Contemporary Club, Woodstock Club and the Athenæum.

Mr. Fortune married Miss May Knubbe, November 25, 1884. Mrs. Fortune died September 28, 1898. There are three children: Russell, Mrs. Eli Lilly, nee Evelyn, and Mrs. Bowman Elder, nee Madeline. The family home is at 963 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**EDWARD D. FOUTS**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD D. FOUTS

**E**DWARD D. FOUTS, son of Eugene Pinkney and Lydia Beck Fouts, was born March 18, 1888, in Wichita, Kansas. He now owns and personally directs the operations of the Fouts Car and Tractor Sales Company, located at the corner of Belmont and West Washington Streets. He is considered one of the foremost Ford dealers in the State of Indiana, and is known as a man of exceptional business integrity, and is numbered among the more prominent Indianapolis men of affairs.

After receiving his early education in Wetherford, Texas, where he was graduated from high school in 1906, Mr. Fouts spent a number of years on his father's cattle ranch near Fort Worth, Texas. He is one of the few young men who has the distinction of having crossed the State of Texas on a horse. Later he attended the Huey and Turner Training School for two years, and was one of the best athletes ever turned out at the Friends University in Wichita, an institution he attended for two years.

Beginning as a yard clerk at nights for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, Mr. Fouts in a very short time worked up to the position of chief clerk. He resigned to take a position with the Midland Valley Railroad, which operated between Pahaska, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Kansas; but he remained only seven months with this position, after which he was for six months traffic manager for the Wichita Wholesale Manufacturing Company.

Late in 1913, Mr. Fouts removed to Indianapolis. His first position here was with the Aetna Cabinet Company. While with this con-

cern he became acquainted with Robert H. Hassler, who at that time was perfecting an invention on shock absorbers designed especially for Ford cars. Mr. Fouts took charge of the sale of these shock absorbers and in the course of six years built for Mr. Hassler a three-million-dollar sales business. During this time Mr. Fouts traveled all over the United States and became one of the most widely known salesmen dealing in Ford accessories. He left this business in 1920, and opened the Fouts Car and Tractor Sales Company, of which he is sole owner.

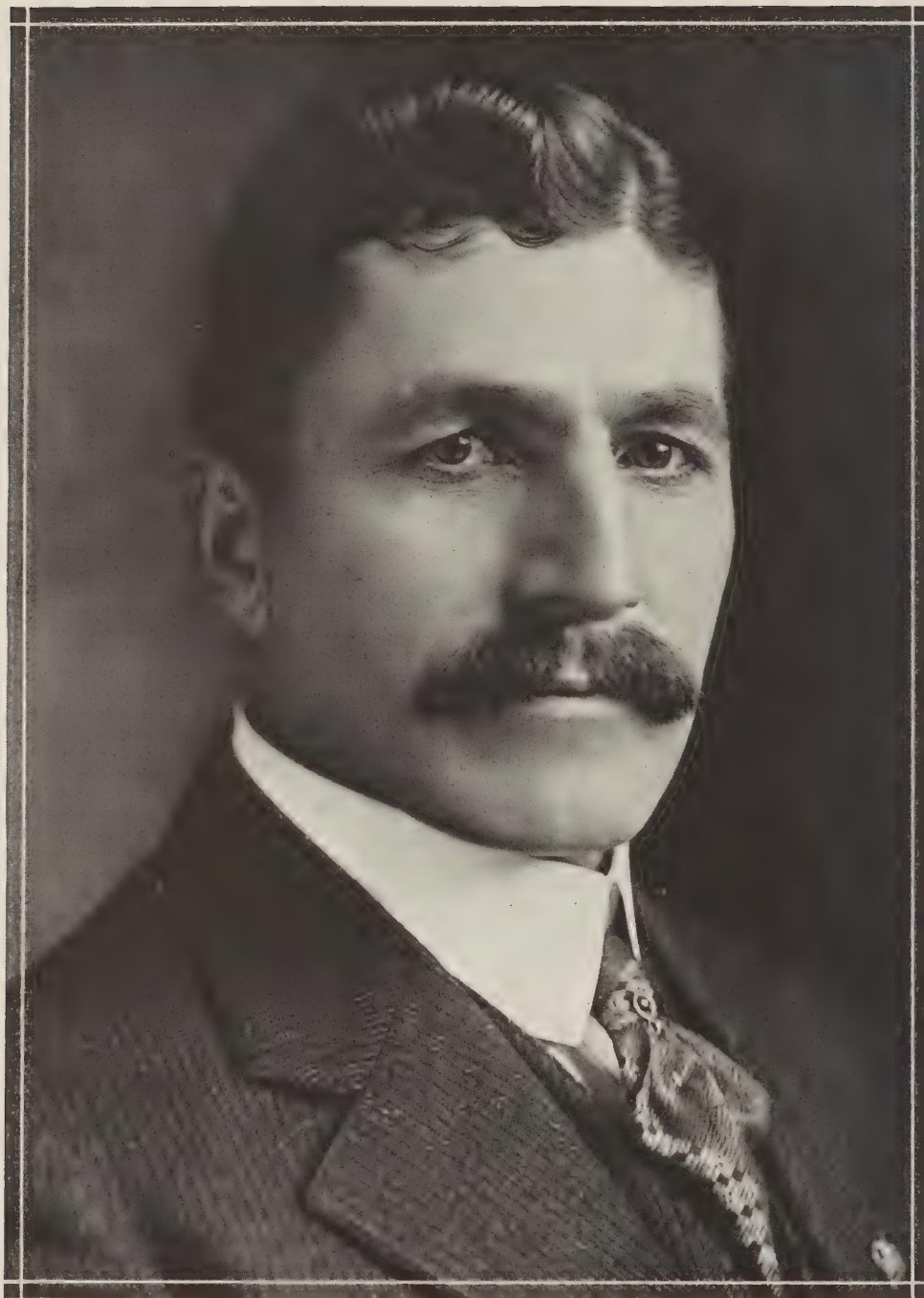
The company is the newest of the local Ford concerns, but it has grown rapidly from its inception to the present time, which finds it well toward the top and in splendid progress. Mr. Fouts' thorough knowledge of the Ford cars he sells has enabled him to build up a service reputation unexcelled in the business in which he is engaged.

When in Wichita Mr. Fouts was president of the Semper Fidelis Club of that city and also conducted a class in Sunday School instruction.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, and Highland Golf and Country Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, of which he is a life member, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

He married Marguerite Owens Walker, February 14, 1912, in Wichita. There are two children in the family—a son, Edward Eugene, and a daughter, Ruth Marguerite. The family resides at 3925 North Pennsylvania Street.

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WILLIAM S. FRYE

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM SMITH FRYE

**W**ILLIAM SMITH FRYE, proprietor of the W. S. Frye Transfer, was born at Gallatin, Tennessee, on April 13, 1871, son of Henry Frye and Anne Errena (Judson) Frye, the parents being of the same family name but not related. The earliest ancestors of the Frye family in America were Benjamin and Christina Frye, of Frederick County, Virginia, several sons of whom served with credit in the Revolutionary War. Later members of the family became the pioneer settlers of Brownsville, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

In the public and high schools of Gallatin, Tennessee, Mr. Frye obtained his education. In his seventeenth year the family moved to a farm near Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and in that year he accepted a position with the Pittsburg Glass Company of Charleroi, and for four years was a department head of that company.

On coming to Indianapolis in 1892, Mr. Frye was associated with the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, remaining there for about four years. Beginning in 1897, he established a tea and coffee trade and continued in that business until 1907, when he formed the W. S. Frye Transfer.

Many of the most difficult hauling and rigging problems confronting Indianapolis business men and manufacturers have been solved by Mr. Frye. Notable examples of the difficult undertakings which he has successfully negotiated include the raising of a 600-ton vault from the Indiana National Bank and the installation of a new one under it; the raising of a 75,000-pound machine to the third floor of the new plant of the Evans Milling Company; the installation of turbine-generator set weighing 200,000 pounds for the Merchants Heat & Light Company; the erection of three 60-inch smoke stacks, 120 feet in height, at Ethan, Indiana; and the erection of a 53,000-pound perpendicular gasoline still on a 10-foot foundation at the property of the Portland (Indiana) Oil & Refining Company.

On October 9, 1901, Mr. Frye was married to Miss Ella Marlow Cox, daughter of the late Gillum Hudson and Emma Simmons Cox, formerly of Madison, Indiana. They have one child, Eleanor Laverne, who, June 3, 1922, married Charles Kenneth Eiler, of Winchester, Indiana. The country home is southeast of Irvington, Box 344, R. R. P.

Mr. Frye is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Marion Club, and was two years treasurer of the Indianapolis Humane Society. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine, a past chancellor of Irvington Lodge No. 324, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He is a Baptist and in politics is a Republican.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FRED C. GARDNER** *Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRED C. GARDNER

**F**RED C. GARDNER, who nearly forty years ago entered the employment of E. C. Atkins & Company in the capacity of an office boy but who is today treasurer of that institution, was born in DeWitt County, Illinois, August 23, 1863, son of Anson J. and Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Gardner. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Illinois, after which he attended the city schools of Indianapolis. When seventeen years of age he began his business career as a clerk in the Auditor's office of the I. B. & W. Railroad, now a part of the Big Four System. From that position, about six months later, however, he entered the employe of E. C. Atkins & Company and with this institution, through hard work, fidelity and concentration of effort, he has continuously occupied more important positions until 1912 when he was elected treasurer of the company.

During the last fourteen years Mr. Gardner has also been actively interested in the Spencer Hotel which he has jointly owned and operated, for the period mentioned, with Mr. W. A. Atkins, elsewhere referred to in this volume. In June 1922 Mr. Gardner jointly acquired with Mr. Atkins a long time lease on the Hotel Severin property which, together with the Spencer Hotel, these men are now operating.

In addition to this Mr. Gardner is a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and for a number of years has been on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Club, of which he was president in 1913. He is also at this time treasurer of the Circle Theatre.

Mr. Gardner has served as treasurer of the Marion County Republican Club, and of the Republican City Committee and, during the term of Joseph E. Bell, as mayor of the city of Indianapolis, was a Republican member of the Board of Park Commissioners. He was also at one time treasurer of Butler College and from 1920 to 1922 inclusive was treasurer of the Indiana State Republican Committee.

He is now a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Woodstock Club, Country Club, Academy of Music, Board of Trade, and of the Christian Church.

In Masonry Mr. Gardner is affiliated with Oriental Lodge No. 500 F. & A. M. Keystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Indiana Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Gardner married Miss Cara E. Davis, November 28, 1883. To this union were born three children, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Lucy and Fred C., Jr., the latter of whom died in infancy.

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*Photograph by Harris & Ewing*  
**HARRY O. GARMAN**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HARRY OTTO GARMAN

**H**ARRY OTTO GARMAN, son of Noah Webster and Rosa Belle (Teeter) Garman, was born February 7, 1880, at Rolling Prairie, Laporte County, Indiana. After graduating from the public schools in that vicinity, Mr. Garman graduated in the course of Civil Engineering at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and of Civil Engineer in the years 1902 and 1904 respectively. He was instructor and professor of Civil Engineering at Purdue University for ten years following his graduation.

In 1907 he was appointed Consulting Engineer for the Indiana Railroad Commission, which position he held until 1913, when he resigned from the faculty of the University to become Chief Engineer of the Indiana Public Service and Utilities Commission. He served this Public Utilities Commission in the capacity of Chief Engineer for nine years. During this time he had engineering supervision for the Commission over all of the public utilities and railroads in the State of Indiana, covering approximately fourteen hundred properties. He made investigations, inspections and appraisals of more than eight hundred public utilities in Indiana, valued at substantially \$300,000,000.00. He wrote the rules and standards of service for Indiana covering electrical utilities, artificial gas utilities, and central station hot water heating utilities.

At the conclusion of his work for the state, January 1, 1922, Mr. Garman opened private offices in the city of Indianapolis, where he is now practicing as a Consulting Engineer,

giving particular attention to public utilities, railroads, drainage, hydro developments, sewage disposal, rates, examinations, appraisals, management, and reports. He is interested in a number of the public and civic enterprises of the city, and is closely identified with all of the more important engineering organizations in this country. He is a part owner of the Indianapolis Commercial, a director of the City Trust Company, and a former secretary of the Enquirer Printing and Publishing Company.

Mr. Garman is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the American Railway Engineering Association, member and past national president (1921-22) of the American Association of Engineers, member and past president of the Indiana Engineering Society, and member of the American Water Works Association.

Mr. Garman is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Mason, and the Acacia fraternity. He is an active member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Sciencetech Club.

Mr. Garman married, December 19, 1904, Miss Ethel E. Hanly, daughter of the former Governor of Indiana, J. Frank Hanly. They have living two children, Harry Hanly Garman and Helen Louise Garman. The Garman home is at 2062 North Meridian Street. Mr. Garman has offices in the Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**MATTHEW F. GARTLAND**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## MATTHEW F. GARTLAND

**M**ATTHEW F. GARTLAND, for many years prominently identified with the malleable and gray iron foundry business and president of eleven foundries located in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, was born at Naugatuck, Connecticut, March 13, 1857, son of Patrick and Ellen (Daley) Gartland. His education was received in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which when but fourteen years of age, he entered the core department of what was then the Tuttle & Whitmore Malleable Iron Company at Naugatuck, and in which position he was continuously employed for approximately six years. He then went to Cleveland, Ohio, to enter the foundry of the National Malleable Castings Company. One year later he went to Youngstown, Ohio, in the employ of the Youngstown Malleable Iron Company. He then went to Springfield, Ohio, as foreman of the core department of the Springfield Malleable Iron Company and, as such remained with the company for six years. At the end of that time he went to Marion, Indiana, in charge of the foundry of the Marion Malleable Iron Company, remaining with that concern for four years.

In April 1893, having accumulated a large volume of practical experience in the foundry business, Mr. Gartland determined to become independently engaged and so in that year, together with two others, founded the Marion Gray Iron Foundry Company at Marion, of which he became secretary and treasurer. This was the beginning of a chain of foundries eventually to come under the direct control and management of the subject of this sketch. Since first engaging independently in the gray iron foundry business he has not only acquired the Marion Gray Foundry Company but has also organized and ascended to the presidency of the Atlas Foundry Company at Marion, Indiana; the Gartland Foundry Company at Terre Haute, Indiana; the Peru Foundry Company, at Peru, Indiana; the Kankakee Foundry Company, at Kankakee, Illinois; the Gartland-McCarthy Foundry Company, at Chicago, Illinois; the Gartland-Danville Foundry Company, at Danville, Illinois; the Gartland-Toledo

Foundry Company, at Toledo, Ohio; the Gartland-Carroll Foundry Company, at Sandusky, Ohio; the Gartland-Haswell Foundry Company, at Sidney, Ohio; and the Gartland-Haswell Rentschler Foundry Company at Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to these enterprises Mr. Gartland is also first vice-president and a director of the Dayton Malleable Iron Company, at Dayton, Ohio, which controls a chain of five malleable foundries; a director of the Marion Insulated Rubber & Wire Company of Marion, Indiana; and first vice president of the Stover Lumber Company at Mobile, Alabama.

Before coming to Indianapolis, in April 1920, he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Marion National Bank at Marion, Indiana, and was from October 1, 1919, president of the Columbian Insurance Company of Indiana, until it was merged, in 1923 with the Columbian National Fire Insurance Company, of Lansing, Michigan.

In 1920 Mr. Gartland was one of the party of two hundred and thirty-nine members of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage to visit the battle-scarred and blood stained fields of France, the Vatican Gardens in Ancient Rome, the consecrated grounds of Lourdes, the holy temples, cathedrals, ancient tombs, catacombs and historical points of interest to be seen in the Old World. The achievements of those overseas representatives of the Knights of Columbus were varied and substantial and to those familiar with the details of the Pilgrimage, the most outstanding accomplishment doubtless was the tribute paid to France by the travelers, as Americans, in the presentation of the Lafayette statute at Metz, France.

The marriage of Mr. Gartland to Miss Katherine E. Hyde took place at Springfield, Ohio, November 6, 1884. To this union have been born five children, four sons and one daughter.

Mr. Gartland is a member of the Columbia Club, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 195—Marion, Indiana. His religious affiliation is in the Roman Catholic Church, being a member of the Cathedral Parish of this city.



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A. BENNETT GATES

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### A. BENNETT GATES

**A.** BENNETT GATES, president of the Miami Hotel Company, operating the Hotel Miami at Dayton, Ohio, and until recently president of the Gates-McClellan Hotel Company, operators of the Hotel Severin in Indianapolis, was born at Indianapolis, July 26, 1885, son of Harry B. and Caroline (Patrick) Gates, both deceased.

The early education of Mr. Gates was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire and Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut. In 1904 he became associated with his father in the hotel business, becoming secretary of the Gates-McClelland Company in 1912. In that capacity he continued until 1916 when, upon the death of his father, he became president of the company. In June, 1922, Mr. Gates sold his interests in the Gates-McClelland Company to devote his entire business energy to the operation of the Hotel Miami at Dayton, Ohio. Since that time, however, Mr. Gates has continued his residence in Indianapolis, maintaining his home at the University Club and his offices in the Fletcher Savings & Trust Building.

Mr. Gates is a member of the University Club, Kiwanis Club, Dramatic Club and Country Club, all of Indianapolis and the Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club, Ye Buz Fuz Club, the Country Club and Bicycle Club, all of Dayton, Ohio. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Center Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Mr. Gates to Miss Lena Hemenway took place at Washington, D. C., January 16, 1909. There are three children, Cynthia, James Hemenway and Marjorie.

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E. E. GATES



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD E. GATES

**E**DWARD E. GATES, member of the firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, VanNuys and Barnard, attorneys, was born at Indianapolis, August 23, 1871, son of Alfred B. and Elizabeth (Murdock) Gates. His grandfather, Avery Gates, located in Fayette County as early as 1807, considerably more than a century ago, and thus it may be said that the subject of this sketch is a representative of one of the few families of the state having more than a century of residence to their credit.

The early education of Edward E. Gates was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended Yale College, from which he graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and the New York Law School, from which he graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1895 he graduated from the Indiana Law School, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the practice of law.

In 1895 Mr. Gates formed the firm of Gates & Hume which continued until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898 when Mr. Gates volunteered and became a member of the Famous Indianapolis Field Artillery, known as the 27th Light Battery, Indiana Volunteers. This battery was called into actual service and was assigned to duties in the Porto Rican campaign. Its service closed with a rather dramatic instance. The battery had been unlimbered and was on the point of firing upon Spanish posts when hostilities were halted by a truce pending the final conclusion of the war.

Upon the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Gates went to California and at San Francisco became Assistant Claims Attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad under Mr. William F. Herrin, Chief Counsel of that system. When Brown Brothers, bankers of New York, purchased the Market Street Railroad System of San Francisco, Mr. Gates became Claims Attorney of that corporation.

In 1904 Mr. Gates returned to Indianapolis and here in 1906 formed the firm of Henly, Matson and Gates. Upon the retirement of Judge William J. Henly, in 1908, the firm became Matson, Gates & Ross. In 1915 Mr. Gates formed a partnership with the late Hon. Quincy

A. Myers, formerly upon the Supreme Court Bench of Indiana, which firm as Myers & Gates, continued until 1917, when it became Myers, Gates & Ralston. In 1922, upon the death of Judge Myers, the firm was changed to Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuys & Barnard, the other members of the firm being elsewhere mentioned in this publication.

Out of his large and varied practice of law in Indiana, one particular case in which Mr. Gates was actively identified can be recited as one of public interest and which will ever redound much to his credit. Prior to 1906 railroads had generally discriminated against the citizens of Indianapolis, giving to neighboring cities special rates and privileges that constituted an almost prohibitive burden upon the city. Protests and formal procedure seemed unavailing until the Indianapolis Freight Bureau, headed by the late Joseph Keavy, and the Chamber of Commerce employed Mr. Gates as Chief Counsel to effect an equitable adjustment. He entered the cause determined to accomplish a change in the situation and appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission fortified with an array of testimony and evidence and facts so indisputable that the commission rendered a decision in favor of the complainant with the result that hundreds of thousands of dollars have since been saved to the shippers of Indianapolis.

As a Republican in politics Mr. Gates has been actively identified with his party and was for two terms president of the Lincoln League. He is also widely known in civic and social affairs, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Kiwanis Club, of which he was president 1918-19, Hoosier Athletic Club, Academy of Music, the Royal Arcanum, Spanish War Veterans, Knights of Pythias Center Lodge No. 23 F. & A. M., York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. When at Yale College he was identified with the Berzelius Society.

The marriage of Mr. Gates to Miss Dorothy Fay Adams took place at Chicago, Illinois, September 28, 1909. There are three children, Virginia, Edward, who is now associated with the firm of which his father is a member, and Elizabeth.

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FREDERICK E. GATES

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

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## FREDERICK E. GATES

**F**REDERICK E. GATES, son of Austin B. and Emily (Thayer) Gates, was born October 6, 1866, in Indianapolis, where he has devoted practically his entire life to constructive work in the marble and tile industry.

He was educated in the public and high schools of Indianapolis and at the age of sixteen entered the employ of the United States Encaustic Tile Works with the intention of learning tile-work designing. After three years of experience he qualified as a designer and in that capacity continued with the company until 1892. He then accepted a position with the Star Encaustic Tile Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but a year later returned to Indianapolis and again became associated with the United States Encaustic Tile Works in charge of the designing department.

After a brief period in this work, however, Mr. Gates became connected with the Italian Marble Mosaic Works of Cincinnati, Ohio. This lasted for several years, or until 1898 when he came back to Indianapolis and in a small way established himself, under his own name, as a contractor for marble and tile construction.

This business has grown steadily from its origin to the present time and at this writing the F. E. Gates Marble & Tile Company, which was incorporated in 1909, with Mr. Gates as president, occupies a conspicuous position in the commercial life of Indianapolis. In 1913 the company erected a plant at Brightwood for the purpose of fabricating marble adjacent to the point of consumption and to avoid the annoying delays which had previously occurred in having fabrication done at distant places. So advantageous did this plant prove to be that in 1914 it was enlarged to its present capacity, making it one of the largest of its kind in this part of the country.

Among the notable structures in Indianapolis with which the Gates concern has been identified are the following: Masonic Temple, Murat Temple, Scottish Rite Building, City Hall, Washington Hotel, Claypool Hotel, Severin Hotel, Fletcher Savings & Trust Building, City Trust Building, Board of Trade, Hume-Mansur Building, Bankers Trust Building, Occidental Building, Consolidated Building, Peoples State Bank Building, Guaranty Building, the Columbia Club and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The marble and tile work in the Indianapolis homes of Stoughton A. Fletcher, James Allison, Carl G. Fisher, and Hugh McK. Landon was also done by the Gates Company. This concern was also identified with the courthouses in Jay County, Carroll County and DeKalb County, all of Indiana, and with similar buildings in Piatt County and Ford County, Illinois, as well as with the general hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Gates is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Indianapolis Athletic Club and the National Association of Marble Dealers and Manufacturers. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Knights Templar and a Shriner of the Murat Temple.

On August 15, 1888 Mr. Gates married Miss Belle M. Beatty who died November 26, 1916. On April 9, 1918 he married Miss Isabel Pinnell of Lebanon, Indiana. Mr. Gates has three daughters, Grace E. (Mrs. James H. Anderson), Dorothy W. (Mrs. Forest K. Paul), and Emily (Mrs. O. E. Treace). The family home is at 1116 North New Jersey Street.



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**E. J. GAUSEPOHL**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD J. GAUSEPOHL

**E**DWARD J. GAUSEPOHL, son of J. Fred and Mary Gausepohl, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 4, 1864. His education was obtained in the public schools of this city, after which he became engaged in the trunk and leather goods business, and in which he has been continuously identified to the present time. The store operated by Mr. Gausepohl is located at 38 West Washington Street under the name of E. J. Gausepohl & Company.

Mr. Gausepohl is an active Mason and associated with many of the leading fraternal, social and business organizations of this city. He is a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. and A. M.; Indiana Consistory, S. P. R. S.; 32nd degree A. A. S. R.; Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M.; Raper Commandry No. 1, Knights Templar; Indianapolis Council No. 2, R. and S. M.; Indianapolis Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. E.; Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis, Optimist Club of Indianapolis, Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Hoosier Motor Club of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club. He is also at this time president of the Merchants Association.

Of special interest in connection with the sketch of this subject is the fact that from his boyhood he has been keenly interested in music. Mr. Gausepohl has continuously belonged to some orchestra of the city since he was fifteen years of age and is at this time violinist in three different Indianapolis orchestras. To these, of course, he belongs merely for the personal enjoyment derived from his association with the other members of the orchestra and their work.

Mr. Gausepohl married Miss Minnie E. Fowler, June 3, 1891, at Indianapolis. There are three children: Lewis E., who is associated with his father in business; Mrs. William (Marie) Rider, and Mrs. Richard (Helen) Madden. The family residence is at 2363 Broadway.

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JOHN A. GEORGE

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN A. GEORGE

**J**OHN A. GEORGE, president of the Indianapolis Coal Company and actively identified in executive capacities with a number of hotel and real estate enterprises of Indianapolis, was born in the western part of Bartholomew County, near Columbus, Indiana, October 9, 1869, son of Henry F. and Sarah A. (Mitchell) George. His education was limited to that received in the county schools of Bartholomew County, it becoming necessary for him to go to work when but eleven years of age in an endeavor to assist in the support of his mother and brothers. His first occupation was that of a newsboy and bootblack upon the streets of Columbus. Later, for a period of nine years, he engaged in the coal and bicycle business at Columbus and then, in 1900, he came to Indianapolis and here incorporated the Indianapolis Coal Company, of which he has continuously been the president.

Of Mr. George it may be said that he exemplifies the successful self-made man. His father died when John A., of this review, was but eleven years old and since that time he has continuously advanced himself from the humble occupations previously noted to a position of more than usual prominence in the business and civic activities of the Hoosier capital. Not only has he brought about the existence of several substantial business enterprises but, in addition, he has ever been conscious of the city's welfare and an active associate in many of the various charitable and philanthropic undertakings of importance.

In addition to his interests in the Indianapolis Coal Company, Mr. George is associated with the Brevort, Colonial, McKinley and Roosevelt hotel properties and a substantial holder of the real estate upon which these structures have been erected.

Mr. George is a member of the Chambr of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Athenæum, Kiwanis Club, of which he was president in 1916-1917; and the Indianapolis Saddle Club, of which he is president at this writing. In the Masonic fraternity Mr. George is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, Knights of Constantine and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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**VERNON C. GETZ**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### VERNON C. GETZ

**V**ERNON C. GETZ, president and general manager of the Southern Seed and Supply Company at 23-25 North Alabama Street, was born at Dunkirk, Ohio, August 27, 1881, son of William H. and Jane E. (Greenhoe) Getz. In his native city he received his early education. This was supplemented with a course in business.

In 1906 Mr. Getz became associated with the Underwood Typewriter Company as a salesman at the Fort Wayne, Indiana, branch. Within a few months he was appointed manager of that branch and as such continued until 1908. During 1909 he was engaged in implement and vehicle sales work and organization but near the close of that year came to Indianapolis as a salesman for the Indianapolis Corrugating Company.

He became sales manager of the Indianapolis Corrugating Company in 1912 and a year later general manager of the company, also acquiring a substantial interest in the business which engaged in the development and manufacturing of incubators. In 1918, Mr. Getz disposed of his holdings in the company, however, but purchased from it the sales right of the products in incubators developed during his connection with the company.

Mr. Getz then organized the Simplicity Incubator Corporation of which he became the president and in which capacity he remained until the termination of his connections with the company in 1919. During the eight years he was associated in the incubator business, Mr. Getz visited every state in the Union and was looked upon as an authority on incubators and their use in the poultry business. In fact, his writings on incubators have attracted world-wide attention among poultrymen.

In 1919 Mr. Getz became associated with the Southern Seed & Supply Company. He was first sales manager, then vice-president and in 1922 became president. Field, garden and flower seeds and poultry supplies are distributed by his company. The company is also factory distributor for the Automatic Incubator. Mr. Getz's other business interests include the Wonderly Mills, Inc., of Indianapolis, Indiana, of which he is the president.

Mr. Getz is a member of the American Seedman's Association, the American Poultry Association, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club of Indianapolis. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church.

The marriage of Mr. Getz to Miss Margaret West occurred at Indianapolis on December 16, 1907. They have two daughters, twins, Miss Vera Jane Getz and Miss Verne Jean Getz. The family home is at 3817 Kenwood Avenue.



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*Photograph by George M. Edmondson*  
**CARL C. GIBBS**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CARL C. GIBBS

**C**ARL C. GIBBS, manager of the National Malleable Castings Company, was born in Rush County, Indiana, October 10, 1882, son of William W. Gibbs, a prosperous merchant of that county, and Carrie A. (Wikoff) Gibbs. In 1898 the family moved to Indianapolis, Mr. Gibbs entering Shortridge High School, from which he was graduated in 1901. A post-graduate course was completed in 1902. After leaving high school he made a trip to Europe on an English cattle-boat, working his way for passage.

The first business venture of Mr. Gibbs was in the insurance field, but a careful study of that business indicated that his calling did not lie in that line of work. So, in 1906, he became associated with the National Malleable Castings Company in the capacity of correspondent in the Sales Department. The substantial position of this company in the business world and their high standard of doing business appealed very strongly to him and he decided to make this his life work.

For a period of four years he served as a correspondent in the Sales Department. Appreciating that a practical knowledge of a manufacturing business is essential to success, he asked for and was given permission to spend a year in the shops. At the end of this period he was made assistant to the sales manager and for the next eight years devoted his time to the selling of the product of the Indianapolis plant.

In March, 1919, he was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, in charge of the sales of the Cleveland plant and there remained until July, 1920, when on the death of the Indianapolis plant manager he was sent back to Indianapolis as manager in full charge of the Indianapolis plant. The company with which Mr. Gibbs is associated is the world's greatest producer of malleable iron castings, operating seven large plants located at Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis, and two large steel plants, one at Sharon, Pennsylvania, and the other at Melmore Park, Illinois. The company is an Ohio corporation capitalized at \$20,000,000.

While in Shortridge High School, Mr. Gibbs was prominent in all branches of athletics. In recent years his fondness for outdoor sports has manifested itself in golf, to which he is very devoted and in which he has acquired a reputation in local and sectional tournaments.

Mr. Gibbs is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Country Club of Indianapolis, the Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Rotary Club.

He married Miss June Hodson at Indianapolis November 24, 1910. The family home is at 3042 North Pennsylvania Street.

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A. M. GLOSSBRENNER

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ALFRED M. GLOSSBRENNER

**A**LFRED M. GLOSSBRENNER, president of the Levey Printing Company, was born August 15, 1869, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, son of William J. and Jane (Rowan) Glossbrenner. His education was received in the public schools of Jeffersonville and Indianapolis, his parents moving to Indianapolis in 1882. First as a newsboy and then cash boy in a large store, Mr. Glossbrenner began his early business training.

When eighteen years of age he joined the Levey Brothers & Co. printing house as bookkeeper and general office man. In the evenings after business hours he studied business subjects and his advancement with the printing house was rapid. He was subsequently selected secretary and treasurer, then vice-president and in 1915 president of the organization.

Mr. Glossbrenner is looked upon as the dean of bank advertising. In 1892 he founded a thrift magazine which is now distributed by banks in every state in the Union and which is considered one of the most outstanding mediums of bank advertising ever presented to a banking clientele. He was charter member of the United Typothetae of America, the national association of master printers, serving three years as treasurer, one year as vice-president, and as president in 1912-'13. He suggested and fostered the School of Printing which has been established in Indianapolis and which is an important institution in the printing trades.

Long active in the Indianapolis Board of Trade, Mr. Glossbrenner was elected president of that organization in 1917-'18 and still continues as a member of the governing board. For several years he was a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Manufacturers' Association, and for eighteen years has been a director of the Associated Employes of Indianapolis. He is chairman of the Sinking

Fund Commission for the City of Indianapolis, having been appointed to the commission by former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter. Mr. Glossbrenner is a director of the Fletcher-American Company and the Century Life Insurance Company.

He was a Republican representative in the Sixty-first General Assembly of the state of Indiana and was credited with being the political sponsor of former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who in that session of the legislature was first elected to the United States Senate.

During the World War, Mr. Glossbrenner was one of the three members of the Indianapolis executive committee for the Liberty Loan campaigns, organizing the city and county workers into the Marion County Legion under which system the workers exceeded their allotted quotas in the various loan drives. His eldest son, Capt. Daniel I. Glossbrenner, was a battery commander in the famous 150th Field Artillery, a unit of the Rainbow Division. Mr. Glossbrenner was the chairman of the Welcome Home Celebration on May 7, 1919, at Indianapolis on the occasion of the return of the 150th Field Artillery and other units from France.

Mr. Glossbrenner is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, a member of the building committee of the new Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the University Club, a former treasurer and member of the Marion Club, a member of the Columbia Club, a Scottish Rite Mason, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a Knights Templar.

He married Miss Minnie M. Stroup of Waldron, Indiana, on November 14, 1894. They have three children, Daniel Independence, Alfred Stroup and George Levey. The family home is at 3210 North Meridian Street.

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HON. JAMES P. GOODRICH

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HON. JAMES P. GOODRICH

**H**ON. JAMES PUTNAM GOODRICH, president of the National City Bank of Indianapolis, ex-governor of Indiana and a lawyer by profession, was born at Winchester, Indiana, February 18, 1864, son of John Bell and Elizabeth Putnam (Edger) Goodrich. He attended the public schools of Winchester, graduating from high school in 1881. After leaving high school he taught in a country school in Randolph County for a year and a half and then entered DePauw University in the fall of 1884. Funds running low he was compelled to abandon his college course. He returned to Winchester and, after studying law for a time, was admitted to the bar in 1887. He continued the practice of law at Winchester until 1910 when he came to Indianapolis and here became a member of the firm of Monks, Robbins & Goodrich. Since the fall of 1915 Mr. Goodrich has not been engaged in the practice.

In 1908 Mr. Goodrich was appointed receiver of the old Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad and served in that capacity until 1911, when the road was sold to the Chesapeake & Ohio. His success in the management of this property resulted in his appointment, in 1912, as receiver of the Noekle-Richards Iron Works of Indianapolis and although the creditors of that concern had offered to accept forty cents on the dollar in settlement of their claims, they were paid a little more than eighty-two cents in final settlement.

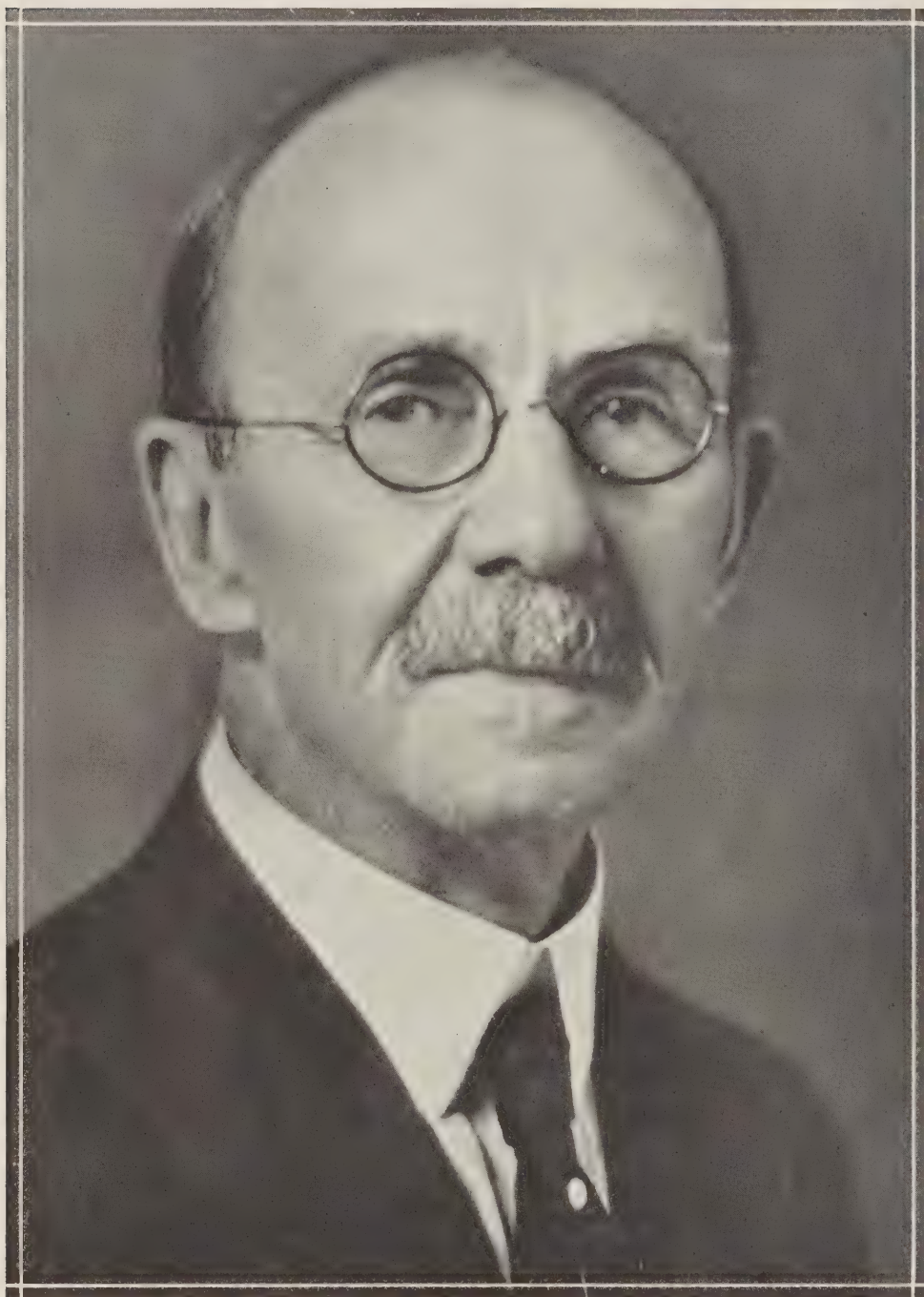
In Republican politics Mr. Goodrich has occupied places of marked importance, having served from 1901 to 1909 as Republican state chairman and before that as Eighth District chairman. From 1912 to 1916 he was Republican national committeeman from Indiana and, from 1917 to 1921 was governor of the State. Mr. Goodrich has also served as a member of the Winchester School Board and since 1912 has been a trustee of Wabash College. In 1923 he was elected president of the National City Bank.

Mr. Goodrich is a member of the Columbia Club and Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity; is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Knights of Pythias.

The marriage of Mr. Goodrich to Cora I. Frist occurred on March 15, 1888. There is one son, Pierre F. Goodrich.



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**CLARENCE L. GOODWIN**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CLARENCE LARUE GOODWIN

CLARENCE LARUE GOODWIN, president of the Indiana Veneer & Lumber Company of Indianapolis and other corporations later mentioned, was born near Oakland, Warren County, Kentucky, December 23, 1859, son of Dr. John M. and Delia B. (LaRue) Goodwin. His great-grandfather was Judge William Goodwin, a native of Virginia and a soldier in General George Rogers Clark's expedition against the British and Indians of 1778. As a resident of Clark County, Indiana, from about the year 1800, he was appointed in 1801, or thereabouts, one of six judges or associate justices for Indiana Territory, by General William Henry Harrison, then governor of the Indiana Territory, and in that office, and as Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, served for a period of twenty-three years. A grandfather, John Goodwin of Clark County, Indiana, served in the Tippecanoe Indian War, while another ancestor, Captain Leonard Helm, was a conspicuous army officer—serving in the expedition of General Clark above recalled.

Clarence LaRue Goodwin, of this sketch, obtained his early education at Butler College at Indianapolis, after which he attended Indiana University, from which he was graduated in 1883. As a representative of Indiana University in the intercollegiate oratorical contest of 1882 he was awarded first place and the honor of representing the state of Indiana in the interstate oratorical contest of that year. During 1885 and 1886 he served as a reporter on the Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Journal, following which he was successively, from 1886 to 1890, telegraph editor, editorial writer and associate editor of the Los Angeles Evening Express—Los Angeles, California.

Upon the conclusion of his newspaper experience Mr. Goodwin, in 1891, entered the business of manufacturing lumber in Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and in this business in

Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, he has been continuously and actively engaged to this writing. He has also been actively interested for a number of years in coal mining in Raleigh County, West Virginia, and in timber lands in Tennessee and Arkansas. Since 1912, Mr. Goodwin has been president of the Indiana Veneer & Lumber Company of this city, although in addition to this enterprise he is president of the Lywin Coal Company, Winding Gulf, West Virginia; president of the Del Rio Lumber Company of Tennessee, president of the Boswell Lumber Company, New Florence, Pennsylvania, and of other corporations. He is also a director of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and a director of the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Company of the same place.

Mr. Goodwin's early political affiliation was with the Democratic Party. In 1896 he served as a delegate from Pennsylvania to the National (Gold) Democratic Convention and during that time took an active part in Democratic politics in the state of Pennsylvania. Since 1900, however, he has been a Republican. During the World War, Mr. Goodwin served as a member of the Executive Committee of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in the several Liberty and Victory Loan campaigns. He is a member of the Disciples, or Christian Church, and of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity; is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis, and of the Greensburg Country Club and the Hannastown Golf Club of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

The marriage of Mr. Goodwin to Miss Harriet Kuhns occurred at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1885. There are three children, Mrs. D. F. Mullane (Helen L.), of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John K. and Miss Mary H.

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**MORTON L. GOULD**



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### MORTON L. GOULD

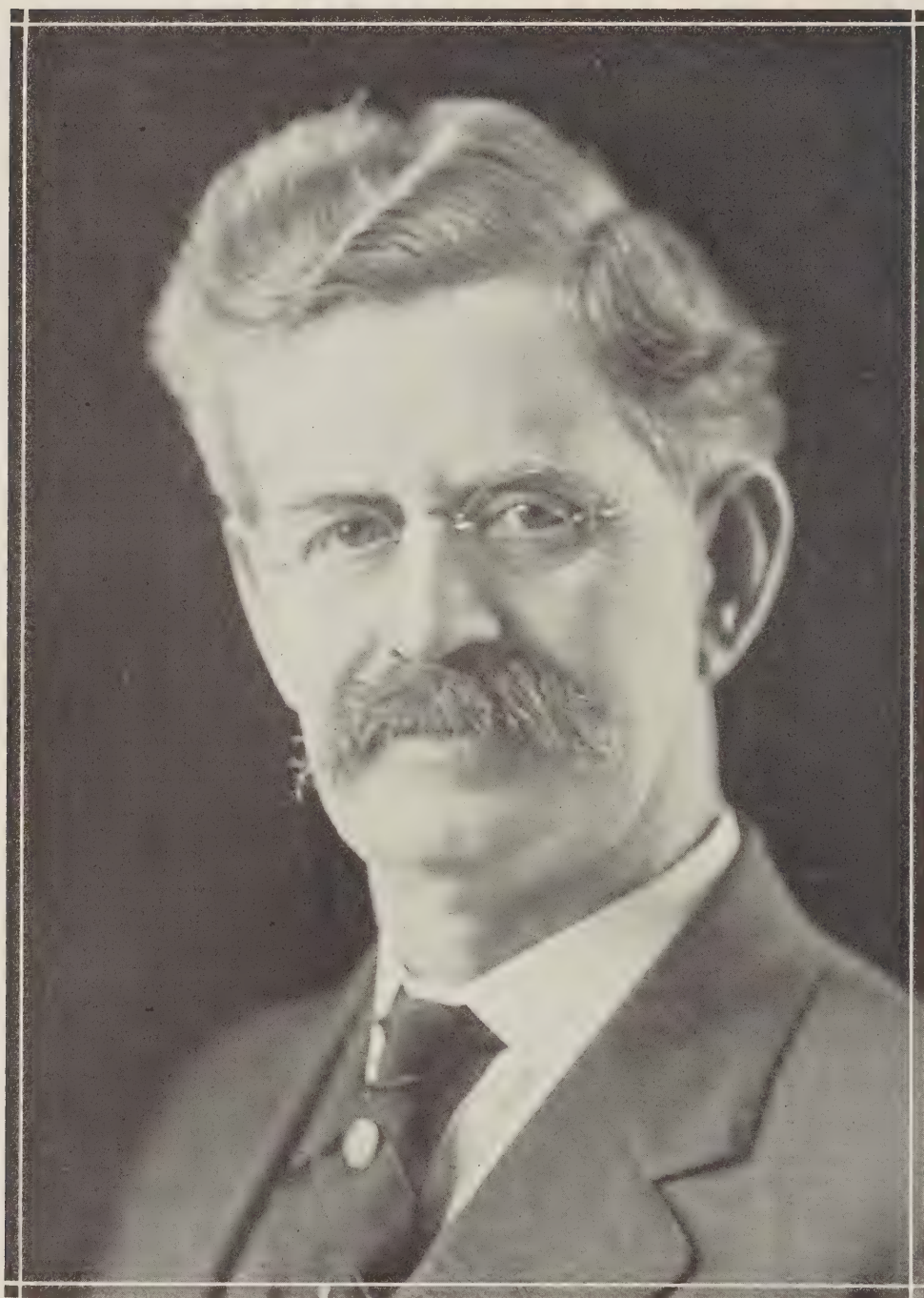
**M**ORTON L. GOULD, president of the Linton Coal Company and for many years actively identified with the coal industry, was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, April 8, 1864, son of Delos N. and Anna (Lange) Gould. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Terre Haute, after which he attended Indiana University at Bloomington.

Upon the completion of his college work, Mr. Gould was variously associated as a Merchandise Broker at St. Paul, Minnesota, and Omaha, Nebraska, from 1885 to 1888. In 1895 he entered the coal business, being from 1900 to 1905 vice-president and manager of the L. T. Dickason Coal Company and from 1906 to 1912 vice-president and general manager of the Shirley Hill Coal Company. In 1912 he organized the Gould Coal Washing and Mining Company and of that corporation was continuously the president until 1917. In the year last mentioned the company was sold to other interests, although, in 1916, Mr. Gould formed the Linton Coal Company, of which he has since been the president and manager.

In addition to this association, Mr. Gould is director of the United Fourth Vain Coal Company, a director of the National Coal Association and a member of the Executive Committee of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, of which organization he was president from 1920 to 1923.

The marriage of Mr. Gould to Miss Clara Dickason, of Danville, Illinois, took place February 14, 1889. She died July 13, 1894, leaving one son, John Dickason, now associated with his father in business. On August 3, 1897, Mr. Gould married Miss Adah Dickason at Chicago, Illinois. To this union has been born one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gould.

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T. S. GRAVES

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## THOMAS S. GRAVES

**T**HOMAS S. GRAVES, until the time of his death, November 7, 1922, was senior member of the live stock commission firm of Graves, Nave & Company. He was the son of Edward H. and Elizabeth (Wells) Graves and was born at Fayette County, Kentucky, on June 28, 1852. His great-grandfather settled in Nelson County, Kentucky, in the latter part of the eighteenth century when that part of the United States was sparsely inhabited.

Educated at Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky, and the old Northwestern Christian University, now Butler College, Mr. Graves became associated in the live stock commission business immediately after receiving his university training. He specialized in the sale of mules for some years, and in 1876 he became a partner in the firm of Michael Sells & Company, one of the prominent commission firms at the Union Stock Yards. At the death of Mr. Sells in 1903, Mr. Graves founded the firm of Graves, Nave & Company.

His activity in the live stock commission industry in Indianapolis is reflected by the fact that he is credited with having sold during his life-time, more live stock at the yards than any other one individual. Twice he was president of the Indianapolis Live Stock Exchange, the first term in 1887 and the second term in 1897. He was president of the National Live Stock Exchange from 1908 to 1910, and during his presidency the national organization became an important factor in both the live stock and general business of the United States.

Mr. Graves and Miss Emma Sells were married at Indianapolis in 1876. Mrs. Graves died in 1893. He married Mrs. Emma Grooms Pearson of Indianapolis in 1905. There are two sons, Edward M. Graves and Max E. Graves. The family home is at 2121 North New Jersey Street.

He was a member of Masonic organizations, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Church. His library was one of the finest and most complete in the city and he used to find much pleasure with books. He was also an enthusiastic motorist.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CHARLES A. GREATHOUSE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES A. GREATHOUSE

**C**HARLES A. GREATHOUSE, secretary-treasurer of the Bookwalter-Ball-Greathouse Printing Company and for many years actively identified with Democratic politics of the State and Nation, was born on a farm near Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, July 17, 1869, son of Benjamin Franklin and Betheny (Welborn) Greathouse. He attended the district school in Posey County and the high school of Mt. Vernon, and then, from 1886 to 1888, the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana. Upon the completion of this schooling he taught school for a period of one year in Posey County and for six months in Hendricks County. He was then for two years superintendent of the Boys School at Plainfield, resigning this position to enter Indiana University.

For one year (1894 to 1895) Mr. Greathouse taught in the elementary high school of Mt. Vernon, resigning also this position to accept the county superintendency of schools, to which position he was elected in 1895. For ten years he served as county superintendent, resigning in 1905 to accept the presidency of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company. In 1908 he moved to Indianapolis and was appointed by Governor Thomas R. Marshall, on November 10, 1910, to fill out the unexpired term of Robert J. Aley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In the fall of 1910 he was elected to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, re-elected in the fall of 1912 and for a third term re-elected in the fall of 1914.

Important legislation enacted during the administration of Mr. Greathouse provided for uniform high school text books, state high school inspector, vocational education, pensions, improved wage standards and a motification of licenses.

In 1920 Mr. Greathouse was elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and is at this time National Democratic Committeeman from Indiana.

In addition to the business activities already mentioned, Mr. Greathouse was for a period of years president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company and director of the First National Bank, both of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; is a member of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, University Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Country Club, and the Highland Golf and Country Club. In the Masonic fraternities he is identified with Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Knights of Pythias.

The marriage of Mr. Greathouse to Miss Erma Ribeyre, of New Harmony, Indiana, occurred at that place November 4, 1903. There are two children, Charles and Harriet. Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse reside at 3160 North Pennsylvania Street.



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**CHARLES P. GREENEN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CHARLES P. GREENEN

CHARLES P. GREENEN, president of the Kruse & Dewenter Company, was born at Richmond, Indiana, on February 11, 1871, son of Joseph W. Greenen and Sarah Cecelia (Ryan) Greenen.

Mr. Greenen has lived in Indianapolis all his life, receiving his education in the city's public schools and college education at Butler College. He engaged in railroad work until 1904, when he became superintendent of the Kruse & Dewenter Company, furnace manufacturers and steam and hot water plant builders, at 427-429 East Washington Street.

In 1908 the business was incorporated under the same name, and Mr. Greenen became a director and secretary of the company. On the death of Mr. Dewenter, in 1916, Mr. Greenen was chosen president of the company.

Mr. Greenen and Miss Amelia Dewenter were married at Indianapolis on January 18, 1899, and have two sons, Charles Dewenter Greenen and Robert Herman Greenen. The family home is at 1340 North Alabama Street.

Mr. Greenen is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis.

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CHARLES F. GREGG

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES F. GREGG

**C**HARLES F. GREGG, secretary and treasurer of Gregg & Son, Inc., dyers and cleaners, was born at Whatcheer, Iowa, November 14, 1882, son of William W. and Elizabeth (Cook) Gregg. His education was obtained in the public schools of Chicago, his parents moving to that city when Mr. Gregg was a youth.

After completing his schooling he entered the office of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company at Chicago, but later became associated with the department store of Mandel Brothers. In this position he became familiar with textiles and fabrics used in the tailoring of clothes and a few years later joined his father and brother in establishing a tailoring business at Memphis, Tennessee. He then joined the Ed Hart Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, chain clothing store operators, first as general stockman, then later as an estimator and director of the window displays.

Mr. Gregg came to Indianapolis in 1906, forming a tailoring business, but a year later interested his father in joining him in founding a dyeing and cleaning business. Their first shop was at Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue. A bicycleman delivered the work in 1907, but today ten motor trucks are engaged in the delivery service. Their business grew rapidly until now they have one of the most complete, modern plants in the United States and an organization of eighty persons.

By the standardization of routine work and the creation of close co-operation between employer and employee, the Greggs have established a business which has been widely copied in the dyeing and cleaning industry. The Gregg service has been termed "Greggorizing," a process to which is added every advanced method and innovation created in the industry.

The business was incorporated in 1911 as Gregg & Son, Inc., with W. W. Gregg as president, Lillian T. Gregg, vice-president, and Charles F. Gregg, secretary and treasurer. The company is a member of the International Technical Society of Dyers and Cleaners, an association of ten leading dyers and cleaners affiliated with the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in scientific research. Mr. Gregg is secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Dyers' Association, vice president of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Mystic Shrine, and is a 3rd degree Mason. He is a Methodist. His political affiliation is with the Republican party.

Mr. Gregg married Miss Lillian Tebbe at Indianapolis on July 8, 1911. The family home is at 2265 North Meridian Street.



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**OREN S. HACK**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## OREN S. HACK

OREN S. HACK, attorney, was born on a farm in Moral Township, Shelby County, Indiana, April 1, 1876, son of John A. and Jane (Smith) Hack. His boyhood was spent on the home farm and such early education as he was able to acquire was obtained from the district schools of the county of his birth. The rise of the subject of this sketch to the position of independence and definite success has not been one marked by apathy or ease, for he has been significantly a builder of his own fortunes and has risen to a position of prominence in his profession only through his own personal efforts. As a means of preparing himself for the broader field of endeavor, he began teaching in the district schools when but seventeen years of age. In this work he was engaged for a period of two years after which, for four years, he was a teacher in the high schools in the village of Boggstown, Shelby County, Indiana.

In 1896 Mr. Hack was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, from the Indiana Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, through which he worked his own way. He then entered the law department of the same institution, where he completed the prescribed course and graduated in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the practice of law before the Indiana bar, but, desirous of still further fortifying himself in the knowledge of the science of legal practice, took a post graduate course in the law department of the University of Indianapolis, from which he likewise received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1901. While a student in the Central Normal College, Mr. Hack maintained and provided for a club of students through which means he was enabled to defray his expenses.

In March, 1899, Mr. Hack came to Indianapolis and here became associated with Hon. Leonard J. Hackney, a former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana and now vice-president of the New York Central Railroad. He was associated with Judge Hackney until April 1, 1903, when he formed a partnership with Mr. Elliott R. Hooten under the firm name of Hooten & Hack, with whom he was continuously in practice until the death of Mr. Hooten, September 9, 1916, when the firm was dissolved and since which time Mr. Hack has engaged in private practice.

Mr. Hack has for many years been actively interested in civic affairs and prominently identified with the Democratic party. He served as president of the Indiana Democratic Club, served for two terms as Deputy City Attorney under the administration of Mayor John W. Holtzman from 1903 to 1905, and was Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County from January 1, 1907 to January 17, 1910. Mr. Hack is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, Indiana Democratic Club, The Pioneers Society of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men, Elks, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On the 16th of June, 1908, Mr. Hack was married to Miss Elizabeth Miller, who has attained marked distinction as one of the brilliant authors in America. Under her maiden name she is well and widely known as the author of four especially fine literary productions—books entitled respectively, "Saul of Tarsus," "City of Delight," "The Yoke," and "Day-break." To Mr. and Mrs. Hack have been born three children, Elizabeth Virginia, who died in 1916, John and Eleanor M.

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DR. MURRAY N. HADLEY

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. MURRAY N. HADLEY

**D**R. MURRAY N. HADLEY, who has for many years devoted his professional practice to surgery and in which he has achieved a position of marked esteem among those with whom he has been associated, was born on a farm in Hendricks County, Indiana, July 21, 1874, son of David and Sarah (Morris) Hadley. He secured his preliminary education in the public schools of the county of his birth, following which he attended Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Immediately upon the conclusion of this course of study he taught school at Fairmount, Indiana, for a period of one year, during which time he was also principal of the high school at that place.

In the fall of 1899, Dr. Hadley entered the Indiana Medical College—now the Medical Department of the University of Indiana—and from that institution graduated in 1903, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During the following year Dr. Hadley was resident interne at the Indianapolis City Hospital. He then went to Colorado and at (Telluride) in that state, devoted himself for a period of five years to the general practice of medicine and the operation of a hospital, of which he was principal owner. In 1909 Dr. Hadley returned to Indianapolis and in this city he has since continuously confined himself, as previously stated, to the practice of surgery.

Dr. Hadley is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Ohio Valley Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Telluride Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M. and a Knights Templar.

The marriage of Dr. Hadley to Miss Florence Henley took place at Carthage, Indiana, June 21, 1906. There are three children, Frederick, William and David. The Hadley residence is at 3132 North New Jersey Street.

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**FRANK J. HAIGHT** *Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK J. HAIGHT

**F**RANK J. HAIGHT, Consulting Actuary, was born in Albion, Michigan, Sept. 28, 1877, son of Arthur M. and Pearl A. (Hunsiker) Haight. His education was obtained in the Albion public schools and at Albion College. After a short teaching experience, he entered the insurance business as a salesman and in 1905 came to Indianapolis as assistant superintendent of agents for the American Central Life Insurance Co. In the meantime he had become interested in the actuarial branch of the business and had studied along that line with the result that when he left the American Central two years later to become associated in the organization of a new company, he gave up agency work and was made actuary and office manager of the new company. In addition to this he did some consulting work, which grew to such proportions that in 1910 he gave up his position to open an independent office and devote all his time to it.

The actuarial profession is concerned with the technical side of insurance and the consulting actuary serves both companies and state insurance departments. In the making of audits and examinations; in preparation of rates, policy forms, office systems and annual statements; and in the capacity of advisor and general counselor, he plays a vital part in the administration of insurance affairs.

After establishing the Indianapolis office, Mr. Haight opened a branch office in Des Moines for the convenience of Western clients. Through these organizations he has been able to render service to some sixteen state insurance departments and a large number of insurance companies in various parts of the country.

He is one of a small number of men devoting themselves entirely to consulting work in the actuarial profession and aside from possibly one or two offices located in the extreme East, he maintains the largest offices of the kind in the United States.

Mr. Haight is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Country Club of Indianapolis, Des Moines Club at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Pentalpha Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. Indiana Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Indiana Association of Certified Accountants, a Fellow in the American Institute of Actuaries and an active member of the Fraternal Actuarial Association.

The marriage of Mr. Haight to Miss Laura Frances Bradley occurred at Augusta, Michigan, June 5, 1901. There are three children, Helen Elizabeth, now a student at Butler College; John Bradley, now a student at the University of Michigan, and Laura Frances in school at Tudor Hall. The Haight family residence is at 145 East Fall Creek Boulevard.



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DR. WM. CAMPBELL HALL

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## **WILLIAM CAMPBELL HALL, D. O.**

**W**ILLIAM CAMPBELL HALL, D. O., is a native of the Hoosier State, having been born at Brazil, Indiana, August 15, 1880, son of William C. and Julia A. (Jackson) Hall. The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, from which he graduated in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy.

In December, 1914, Dr. Hall came to Indianapolis and in this city he has since continued the practice of osteopathy in which he has attained to a position of high regard among those with whom he has become associated.

In addition to the general practice of osteopathy Dr. Hall was, for two years—1917 and 1918—in attendance at the Indiana Medical School at Indianapolis, during which time he studied general medicine as applied to the practice of his chosen profession.

Dr. Hall is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Indiana Osteopathic Association and the Indianapolis Osteopathic Association, being president of the last mentioned at this time. He is also a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis Club, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Dr. Hall to Miss Lorette Rink took place at Indianapolis June 2, 1917. There are three children, Joanne, Rosalie and Dorothy Mae.

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**J. C. HARDESTY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES C. HARDESTY

**J**AMES C. HARDESTY, president of the J. C. Hardesty Manufacturing Company, 219 West Vermont Street, was born at Mumfordsville, Kentucky, March 31, 1873, son of William H. and Mary (VanLier) Hardesty.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of Rockport, Indiana, to which city Mr. Hardesty was removed by his family when but a few years of age. This preliminary education was supplemented by a course in a business college at Louisville, Kentucky, which was completed in 1891.

Immediately following the completion of the business college course, Mr. Hardesty removed to Denver, Colorado, where he engaged, for a period of approximately twenty-five years, in the manufacture of flavoring extracts. In 1918 he returned to Indianapolis and in this city organized the J. C. Hardesty Company, of which he has been continuously the president.

The J. C. Hardesty Company is primarily engaged in the manufacture of concentrated Extract of Vanilla, specializing in the one flavor, which it distributes among the wholesale consumers in practically every state of the Union.

The organization also manufactures the Hardesty Improved Syrup Percolator, a chemical apparatus for making syrup, by what is known as "the Cold Process"; that is, without the use of heat. This item is extensively used by the drug trade, soda fountains and pharmaceutical laboratories in all parts of the country.

The marriage of Mr. Hardesty to Miss Gertrude Miller occurred at Evansville, Indiana, August 31, 1904. There are three children: Mary O'Byrne, Gertrude Millrush and Louise VanLier. The family residence is at 542 Central Court, South.

Mr. Hardesty is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

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**WALTER B. HARDING**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## WALTER B. HARDING

**W**ALTER B. HARDING, son of Thomas and Margaret (Davies) Harding, was born in 1872 at Cheshire, England, and to him falls the distinction of being one of the few men included in this publication to claim English soil as the place of birth.

The subject of this sketch has had an interesting career. His early education was attained at Wellington College, England, from which he graduated in time to accept civil service appointment. Under this he served until 1903.

Leaving England at that time, Mr. Harding came directly to Indianapolis, where he began work with the company of which he is now the president. His first position was that of supervisor of branch accounts. He then successfully held the positions of purchasing agent, advertising manager, assistant treasurer, secretary, and, in 1915, became a director. In April, 1918, he was appointed president.

The G & J factory is one of the tire division factories of the United States Rubber Company, and probably is the largest automobile tube unit in the world. In addition to the production of tubes, the company also manufactures extensively bicycle and motorcycle tires, repair material, and tire accessories.

Mr. Harding applied for first citizenship papers within a year after coming to the United States, and became a fully naturalized citizen of the United States as quickly as the operation of the law allowed. He is one of the founders of the Victorian Society and was president from 1915 to 1920. This club was formed as an embrative society for all persons born under the British flag, regardless of nationality or territory. It is one of the distinctive clubs of this country.

During the war, Mr. Harding was chairman of the Rubber Industries Section of the Automobile Division of this state. This was only one of his patriotic activities at that time. He was a member of the Industries Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in 1919-20-21-22, and is now a member of the Finance Committee of the same civic organization. In 1921 he was president of the Elks' Realty Company.

Under the Grand Lodge of England he received his first degree in Masonry in 1893. He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Athenæum, Hoosier Motor Club, Rubber Club of America, Kiwanis Club, and the "Hodie Mihi" Club of England.

Mr. Harding married Miss Gertrude Ellison Tweedale, November 16, 1910, at Indianapolis. Jack Harding, a son, is the only child. The family lives at 3545 Evergreen Avenue.



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**EDWARD W. HARRIS**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD W. HARRIS

**E**DWARD W. HARRIS, secretary and treasurer of Hamilton, Harris & Company, was born at St. Louis, Missouri, April 17, 1875, son of Thomas D. and Sarah R. (Woods) Harris. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended the Manual Training School of Washington University, at St. Louis, from which he graduated in 1893.

Upon the completion of the above mentioned, Mr. Harris was variously employed until 1895 when he became associated with the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis and with which company he was connected when he came to Indianapolis, as sales representative for that concern on July 5, 1898.

When the Drummond Tobacco Company, together with others, was merged with the American Tobacco Company, Mr. Harris became sales manager for Indiana and in that capacity served until January 1, 1906, when he engaged in the wholesale cigar and tobacco business under the corporate name of Hamilton, Harris & Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

In addition to this association Mr. Harris is a director of the Security Trust Company, treasurer and director of the Hoosier Motor Club and vice-president of the Indianapolis Council Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Meridian Hills Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Rotary Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, the Art Association and the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder and treasurer.

In the Masonic fraternities he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, Knights Templar, Grotto, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 13.

The marriage of Mr. Harris to Miss Lulu P. Mier took place in St. Louis, Missouri, October 17, 1900. There are five children, Luise N., Elizabeth Eugenia, Edward W., Jr., Jeanette M., and Omie Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside at 3510 Washington Boulevard.

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O. D. HASKETT

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ORLANDO D. HASKETT

ORLANDO D. HASKETT, president of the O. D. Haskett Lumber Company and one of the most prominent men in Hoosier business circles, was born of Quaker parentage, October 30, 1868, in Hamilton County, Indiana, son of Daniel Y. and Hannah B. (Day) Haskett. After completing the work required by the common schools in the vicinity of his birth, he attended the Union High Academy, an institution of Quaker denomination at Westfield, Indiana, from which he graduated at the age of twenty.

After one year on a Nebraska farm, he entered the lumber business with his brother-in-law at Westfield, where for three years he was thus occupied. In the latter part of 1893, however, he entered the retail lumber business for himself at Cicero, Indiana. For nine years he conducted this business. In 1903 he came to Indianapolis, established the Adams-Carr Company, known now as the Adams-Rogers Company (wholesale sash and door business), and remained at the head of this company for six years. He then spent five years with the Burnet-Lewis Lumber Company of this city and, in 1914, established the O. D. Haskett Lumber Company, of which he is the president and active head.

Since coming to Indianapolis, Mr. Hasket has been prominently identified with civic affairs. He was president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in 1914, and served as a member of the board of directors of that organization for a period of six years. In connection with his business and its relation to national organizations of the same nature, he has held positions of distinction, being president of the Greater Indianapolis Industrial Association since 1916, and president of the Associated Employers in 1922. He is also a member of the executive committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which has headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Haskett was president of the Optimist Club in 1919. He is a director of the National City Bank and of the Hoosier Motor Club; member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Meridian Hills Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club; a director of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church; Past Chancellor of Goodwill Lodge No. 175, Knights of Pythias, Cicero, Indiana; a member of Ancient Land Marks Lodge No. 319, F. and A. M.; Keystone Chapter; Indianapolis Council, Raper Commandery, the Scottish Rite, and Mystic Shrine.

On May 8, 1890, Mr. Haskett married Miss Elma Talbert at Westfield. There is one child, a daughter, Reba E. (Mrs. Forest L. Miars).

The family lives at 1915 Central Avenue. The offices of the O. D. Haskett Lumber Company are at Twenty-fifth Street and the Lake Erie & Western Railroad.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ROBERT H. HASSLER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT H. HASSLER

**R**OBERT H. HASSLER, president and general manager of Robert H. Hassler, Inc., of Indianapolis, one of the largest manufacturers of automobile shock absorbers in the world, has been prominently identified with the engineering profession for more than thirty years, during which period he has been connected with the mechanical, electrical and experimental departments of some of America's largest corporations in important capacities.

He was born December 26, 1872, at Dayton, Ohio, of American ancestry. His father, Daniel Kiefer Hassler, was a successful merchant of Dayton, Ohio. Mother, Kate R. (Hanitch) Hassler (deceased).

Robert H. Hassler received his earlier education at the Dayton High School, later entering Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He then entered the employ of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company at Pittsburgh, and during this period made several inventions for that company which were important factors in its development.

In 1898 Mr. Hassler was employed by the New York Electric Cab Company of New York City, in experimental and engineering lines, and he obtained in this way his first experience in automobile work. He next accepted a position with the Waverly Company, of Indianapolis, and in 1899 to 1902 designed and developed the Waverly electric vehicles. At that period the possibilities of the gasoline car were beginning to loom up, and Mr. Hassler associated himself with a group of Indianapolis business men in forming the Marion Motor Company. In 1905 he went to Chicago with McCord & Company, and in 1907 accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company as assistant to Mr. Walter Flanders, then production manager of the Ford plant.

In 1909 Mr. Hassler returned to Indianapolis, and with Arthur C. Newby, James A. Allison and Carl G. Fisher formed the Empire Automobile Company, the object being to produce a car of lightweight and low cost. During the years 1912-1913 he was connected in an engineering capacity with Nordyke & Marmon, and carried on considerable experimental work in the development of the Marmon car.

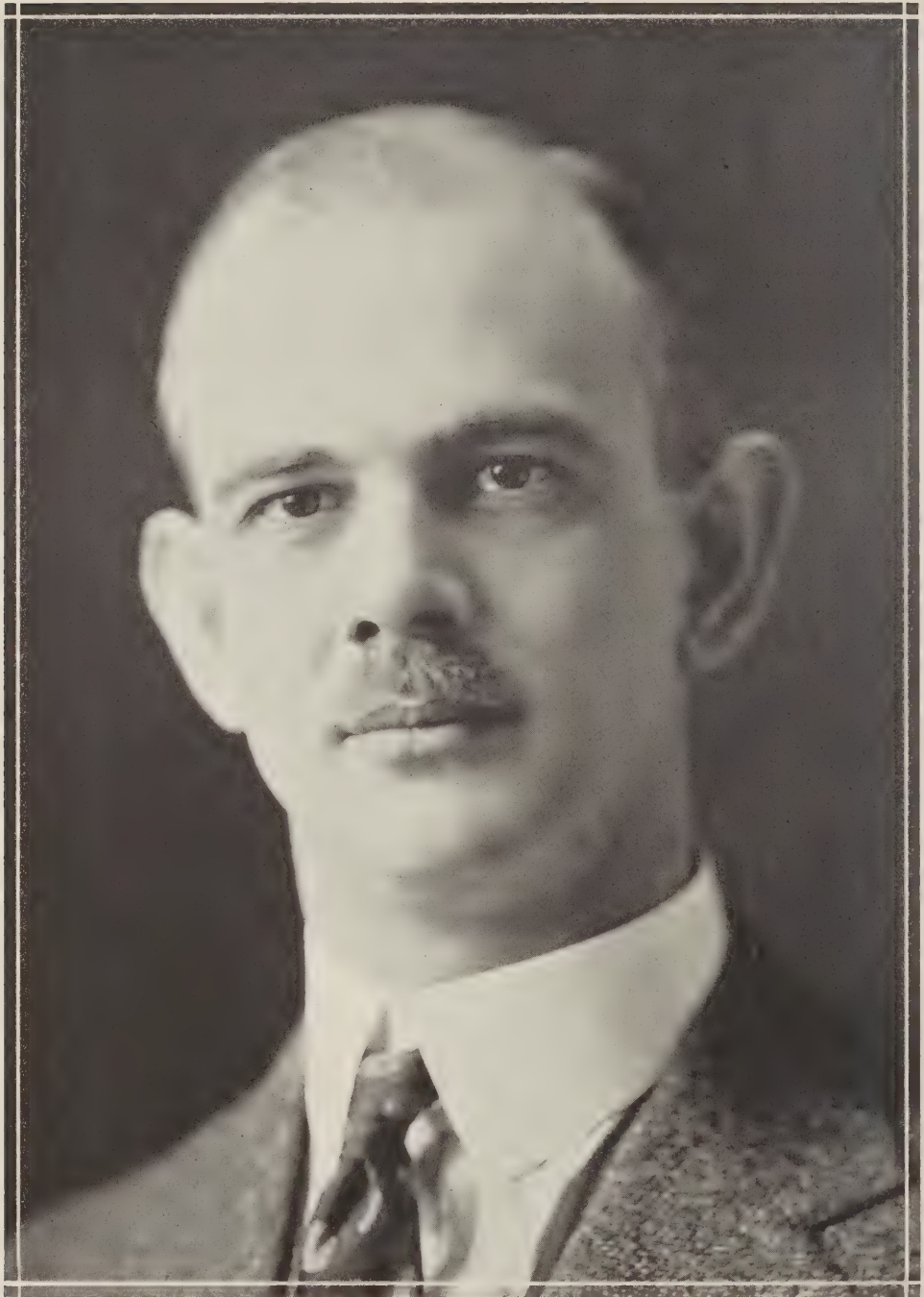
During his entire automobile experience it was Mr. Hassler's hobby to pay particular attention to the riding qualities of the cars with which he was working, and in all the wide ranges of design that these cars represented he was always a tireless worker with improved forms of spring suspensions and different kinds of shock absorbers. As a result of these efforts, he owns a group of nearly fifty patents that dominate, to a large extent, this branch of the industry. The commercial exploitation of these patents started in 1913, when he put his first Ford shock absorbers on the market. Since that date improvements have been made and types developed for other cars with the idea of producing a comprehensive line of shock absorbers for all cars. His manufacturing plants, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, are regarded as models of efficient production and up-to-date methods.

Mr. Hassler is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Rotary Club, Columbia Club, University Club, Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Rolling Ridge Polo Club, and Hoosier Athletic Club of Indianapolis; Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club of Dayton, Ohio; and the Flamingo Polo Club of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Hassler was married in 1915 to Marie C. Trautwine of Kansas City, Missouri. He has one daughter, Elizabeth Jane. Residence, 3641 Washington Boulevard.



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**FRANK D. HATFIELD**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK D. HATFIELD

**F**RANK D. HATFIELD, automobile distributor, president and treasurer of The Frank Hatfield Company, 623-27 North Capitol Avenue, was born near the town of Magnet, Perry County, Indiana, March 24, 1888, son of William J. and Emma Sarah (Davis) Hatfield. His early education was received from his mother, who taught the children of the family because the schools of the vicinity, at that time, were of short duration each year.

He attended the Spring school at English, Indiana, for ten weeks in preparing to enter Shortridge High School, where he actively participated upon the track and baseball teams and from which institution he graduated in 1908. Upon his graduation from high school he entered Purdue University and for three and one-half years pursued a course in electrical engineering. The course was completed at the University of Illinois in 1912.

On June 22, 1913, at Indianapolis, Mr. Hatfield married Miss Mary Nash. They have three children, William N. Hatfield, Miss Mary Frances Hatfield and Jack J. Hatfield. The family home is at 336 Harvard Place.

Upon leaving college Mr. Hatfield entered the research department of the Remy Electric Company at Anderson, Indiana. While in the laboratories of that company he was closely associated with research engineers in developing magneto and battery ignition for motor cars. He personally designed and developed a lighting and ignition generator for motoreycles, which is extensively used on many motoreycles at this time.

Upon moving to Indianapolis in 1914, Mr. Hatfield entered the Ford Motor Company branch as a repairman. In successive steps until 1918 he was in the motor department, the assembly department, final inspector, retail

sales and the wholesale sales department. In this last mentioned department he represented the Ford branch in Indiana and parts of Illinois.

On January 1, 1918, Mr. Hatfield became a Ford distributor, having purchased the business of Harry Stone at 336 North Delaware Street. A few months later he purchased the Ford business of Holcomb & Siess at 535 North Capitol Avenue and then merged the two companies under The Frank Hatfield Company name.

The steady growth of Mr. Hatfield's automobile business necessitated new and enlarged quarters and so, on January 1, 1921, the company moved into its present building at 623-27 North Capitol Avenue. This is a three-story brick and terra cotta structure with 58,000 square feet of floor space exclusively devoted to sales and service of Lincoln, Ford and Fordson cars and tractors. In the new building Mr. Hatfield has combined every department of service to owners of these cars and tractors in such manner that they may receive all service under one roof. This policy has been an outstanding factor in the success of Mr. Hatfield's company. When he first became a Ford dealer, his contract called for 300 cars a year. In 1923 his company will surpass the 2,000 car mark.

Mr. Hatfield is a member of National Automobile Trade Association, the Indianapolis Auto Trade Association, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Hoosier Motor Club and of the Purdue chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His Masonic organizations are the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Raper Commandery No. 1, Ancient Landmark Lodge and Keystone Chapter No. 6.

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**DR. SIDNEY J. HATFIELD**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. SIDNEY J. HATFIELD

**D**R. SIDNEY J. HATFIELD, physician and surgeon, was born in Perry County, Indiana, July 11, 1880, son of William J. and Emma (Davis) Hatfield. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he attended the high school at Leavenworth, Indiana, from which he graduated in June, 1898. He then attended the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville, Kentucky, and from that institution graduated, on July 1, 1902, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

For a period of one year following his graduation from medical college, Dr. Hatfield was interne in the Louisville City Hospital. He then came to Indianapolis and here has since continuously devoted his time to the practice of medicine and surgery, in which he has attained to the position of high regard among his professional confreres.

Dr. Hatfield is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana Medical Society and American Medical Association, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M.

In addition to the general practice of medicine and surgery Dr. Hatfield devotes considerable time to educational work, having been for a number of years assistant professor of diseases of women at the Indiana University Medical School.

The marriage of Dr. Hatfield to Miss Catherine C. Peckinpagh took place at Alton, Indiana, December 28, 1904. There are two children, Nicholas and Wenonah. The Hatfield family resides at 2304 Stuart Street.

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**T. BARLOW HATFIELD**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## T. BARLOW HATFIELD

**T.** BARLOW HATFIELD, son of Charles C. and Caroline F. (Barlow) Hatfield, was born January 15, 1874, at Dayton, Ohio. After spending his boyhood days in that city, Mr. Hatfield came with his parents to Indianapolis and here completed his high school education, being a member of the graduating class of 1891 of the Indianapolis High School, now Shortridge.

Mr. Hatfield went into his father's business, then the Indianapolis District Telegraph Company, shortly after his high school graduation, and has grown with the organization, now the Hatfield Electric Company, of which he is president and general manager. It was in the year 1907 that the business became officially known as a Hatfield concern. At this time the telegraph, nightwatch system, and messenger departments were sold to the American District Telegraph Company. The company had taken care of this business in addition to the contracting and supply work. Charles C., the father, then took his son, T. Barlow Hatfield, as a partner in the business.

From 1907 to 1912 the Hatfield business increased about 50 per cent. The offices during these years were located at 36 South Meridian Street, having been moved from 15 South Meridian Street when the Merchants National Bank building was constructed.

In 1915 Mr. Hatfield's father died, and the responsibility of this rapidly increasing business was thrust on the junior partner. There was an immediate reorganization of the firm and at this time Mr. Hatfield became president and general manager of the Hatfield Electric Company. John C. and Thomas F., brothers of Mr. Hatfield, and Mrs. Caroline Hatfield were, at the same time, named among the directors of the company.

Between the years of 1912 and 1917 the business advanced about 85 per cent and it became necessary to seek new offices. The present site at 102-104 South Meridian Street was available at the time and here the firm

to personally direct. The departmental system was inaugurated and there are now eight departments, each having its own head and each directly responsible to Mr. Hatfield. During the last five years the company has found it necessary to maintain a branch office in the city of Chicago, and that office now operates quite independently of the local company moved in 1915.

During the course of its evolution and steady growth Mr. Hatfield found that the business was becoming too much for one man to handle. Only in an advisory capacity does Mr. Hatfield concern himself with the Chicago office, the management of this office being well taken care of by Mr. David Lurvey, vice-president of the Hatfield Electric Company.

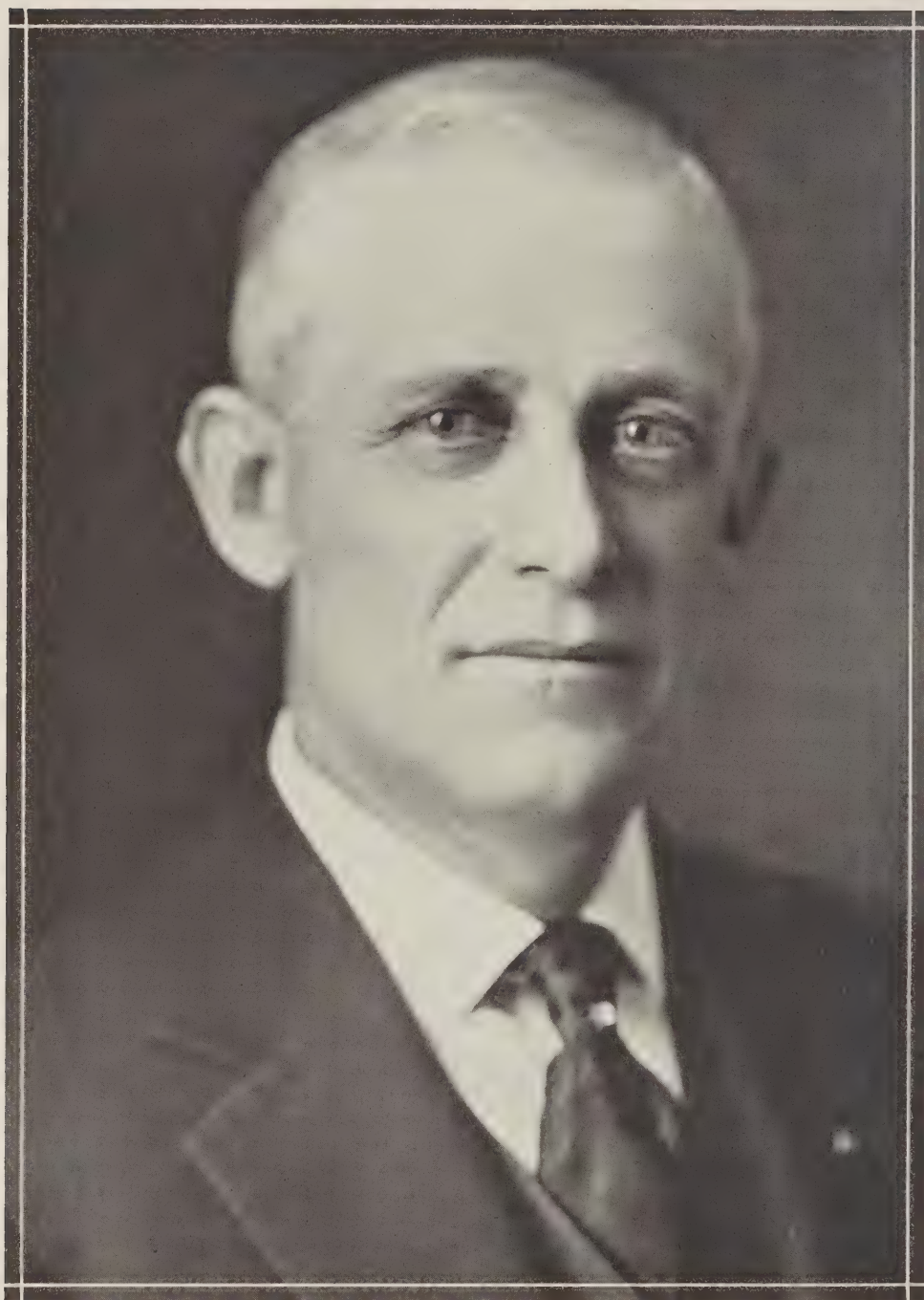
The Hatfield Electric Company is, of course, a competitive business. The estimating and contracting department, over which Mr. Hatfield has personal direction, is greatly responsible for the volume and high class of work that comes to the Hatfield companies. The business is at least half contracting, the remainder supplies and all kinds of electrical work. The Hatfield companies are well and favorably known throughout the country, contracts in New York and in Denver representing the eastern and western extremities of the range of this great volume of business. Since Mr. Hatfield has been in charge of the concern the business has increased more than 200 per cent.

Mr. Hatfield is held in high regard in national electrical circles and is among the foremost citizens in Indianapolis. He is president of the Building Contractors' Association and secretary of the Highland Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, Board of Trade, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hatfield married Miss Kathryne B. Pfau in Indianapolis, June 19, 1901. The residence is at 3737 North Meridian Street.



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JOSEPH G. HAYES

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOSEPH G. HAYES

**A**MONG the prominent men of Indianapolis who have attained distinction for meritorious work of a public nature is Joseph G. Hayes, president of Hayes Brothers, Incorporated.

Mr. Hayes served as county commissioner from the Second District from 1914 to 1920, and it was during his work in this office that the subject of this sketch became widely known. He is the pioneer of hard surface roads in Marion County, and during his six years' service more than 100 miles of such excellent roads were constructed. It was Mr. Hayes' aim to make the roads in Marion County the best in Indiana, a state already favorably known for its array of fine highways.

Joseph G. Hayes, son of Otha H. and Lucy E. (McCracken) Hayes, was born June 11, 1867, in Hamilton County, Ohio. He came to Indianapolis shortly after and received his early education in the public schools of this city. Later he went to New York, where he took a course of instruction in plumbing and heating at the New York Trade School. His journeyman career as a steam fitter was spent in Indianapolis, Chicago and New York City. This lasted until 1900, at which time Mr. Hayes returned to Indianapolis. Here his two brothers were operating a heating and plumbing establishment known as Hayes Brothers. In 1902 the firm was incorporated as Hayes Brothers, Incorporated, with Joseph G. vice-president and general manager.

Mr. Hayes became president of the corporation in 1919 upon the death of his brother, Frank J. Hayes. The offices of the organization are at 236 West Vermont Street.

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, National Association of Master Plumbers, president of the Hayes Realty Company, a director and one of the organizers of the City Trust Company, a 32nd degree Mason, Knights Templar, Shriner, Columbia Club, and Indianapolis Athletic Club, it is readily observed that the man has taken an important part in civic affairs.

Mr. Hayes is one of the founders of the Sunnyside Sanatorium. He vigorously advocated the Indianapolis Lake and always, in fact, has been deeply interested in the development of the city, in public improvement, and in every movement that tends toward a greater and finer Indianapolis.

Mr. Hayes is married and has three children, a daughter and two sons. His residence is at 2849 North Capitol Avenue.

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DR. EDGAR T. HAYNES

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. EDGAR T. HAYNES

**D**R. EDGAR T. HAYNES, son of John Henry and Samanthly P. (Gibson) Haynes, was born in Macon County, Tennessee, February 28, 1890. His early education was received in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he attended high school at Scottsville, Kentucky, from which he graduated in 1908.

Upon the completion of this work, Dr. Haynes entered the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis and from that institution graduated in 1915, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, immediately following which he began the practice of general dentistry in this city.

Shortly after the outbreak of the European War, Dr. Haynes was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps, United States Army. He was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, prior to overseas duty at Camp Hospital No. 27, Tours, France. In August, 1918, he was commissioned a Captain.

In September, 1919, Captain Haynes returned to the United States and since that time he has exclusively confined his dental practice to that of Periodontology.

Dr. Haynes is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State, and American Dental Associations, the American Academy of Applied Dental Science, the American Academy of Periodontology, and the Psi Omega dental fraternity. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Keystone Chapter and Council of the York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

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**JOHN OSCAR HENDERSON** *Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN OSCAR HENDERSON

**J**OHN OSCAR HENDERSON, for many years actively identified with business and political affairs of Indianapolis and Indiana, was born in the village of New London, Howard County, Indiana, September 1, 1847, a son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. (Whitson) Henderson, natives, respectively of Pennsylvania and North Carolina. The parents continued to reside in Howard County until their death and there held a secure place in the esteem of all who knew them. Dr. Henderson was one of the able pioneer physicians of Howard County, where he was for many years engaged in the work of his humane profession. He served as surgeon of the Eighty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, and in the meanwhile had removed with his family to the City of Kokomo, the county seat of Howard County. After the close of the war he there founded the Kokomo Dispatch, and as editor and publisher of the same he made the paper a potent force in the local political field, as well as effective exponent of the varied interests of the community. He was long known as one of the wheel-horses of the Democratic party in Indiana and was prominent in its councils. He was a man of fine intellectual and professional attainment, high-minded, generous and tolerant, and he made his life count for good in all its relations. He died in the year 1887, and his wife passed away in 1900. They became the parents of seven children, of whom three sons are now living.

John Oscar Henderson, the immediate subject of this review, is indebted to the common schools of New London and Kokomo for his early educational discipline, and he supplemented this training by an effective course in Asbury University (now DePauw University), at Greencastle, Indiana, from which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1872 and from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science.

After his graduation, Mr. Henderson and his brother, Howard E., became identified with the publication of the Kokomo Dispatch, of which their father was the founder, as already noted. Both attained to success and prominence in the local newspaper field of Indiana and both gained precedence as loyal and influential advocates of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, in whose ranks they became active leaders in 1876.

In connection with Mr. Henderson's newspaper experiences, it is of interest to here recall the incident which, in 1877, led up to the almost literal discovery of James Whitcomb Riley and the inactment in that year of what has since been termed the "greatest newspaper hoax of the century"—the publication of "Leonainie." On that occasion the Kokomo Dispatch, of which Mr.

Henderson was editor-in-chief, published the poem "Leonainie"—supposedly a post-humous poem from the pen of Edgar Allan Poe, but which, in reality, was the work of James Whitcomb Riley. Also, too, Mr. Henderson really had the principal role in the discovery of the literary talents of Mary Hartwell Catherwood, who wrote her first work for the Kokomo Dispatch.

For many years John Oscar Henderson was chairman of the Democratic central committee of Howard County, and in 1885 he was appointed United States internal revenue collector for the eleventh district of Indiana, under the administration of President Grover Cleveland. He retained this incumbency two years and handled the affairs of the office with unequivocal ability and success. In 1886, he was a member of the executive committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, and in 1888 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, in which he had the distinction of being chosen assistant secretary.

In 1889, he was elected president of the Democratic Editorial Association of Indiana, and in the following year recognition of his eligibility and of his services in the party cause was given when, as the candidate on the Democratic ticket, he was elected to the responsible office of auditor of the State of Indiana. He made an admirable record in this position and at the expiration of his first term was elected as his own successor, by a gratifying majority. He was thus incumbent of the office of Auditor of State for four consecutive years, and his administration has passed on record as one of the most effective in the annals of the State government.

Upon retiring from the office of Auditor of State, Mr. Henderson took his family abroad, and resided two years in Dresden, Germany, and two years in Paris, France, where his sons were prepared for American Colleges. During their residence abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. Upon their return home in 1901, Mr. Henderson became extensively interested in the Kokomo Steel and Wire Company, the Lafayette Strawboard Company, and the Holt Ice and Cold Storage Company, all of which he helped to organize and found.

Since 1891, Mr. Henderson has resided in Indianapolis, here engaging in the manufacturing business for a number of years until his retirement from participation in business matters. He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Henderson to Miss Mary George occurred at Kokomo on May 15, 1879. There are four sons, Paul, Ralph, Arthur and Lloyd. Mrs. Henderson died May 26, 1921.



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O. C. HERDRICH

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### O. C. HERDRICH

O. C. HERDRICH, president of O. C. Herdrich & Company, certified public accountants and consulting industrial engineers, was born in Hendricks County, near Royalton, Indiana, July 3, 1888, son of B. F. and Cora E. (Smith) Herdrich. He obtained his early education in the common schools of Boone County, after which he attended the high school in Lebanon, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1906.

Upon the completion of this course, Mr. Herdrich was, until 1910, deputy auditor of Boone County, after which he served as field accountant of the State Board of Accounts until September, 1913. From that date to May, 1918, he was accountant for the Public Service Commission of Indiana, during the last year of which he was chief accountant.

In May, 1918, Mr. Herdrich entered the public accounting profession and this he has since continued to the present time.

He is a member of Boone Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., Lebanon Chapter, No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite of Indianapolis and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to these, his fraternal organizations include the Modern Woodmen of America and B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 13, Indianapolis. The civic and social organizations of which Mr. Herdrich is a member include the Credit Men's Association, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Advertising Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Kiwanis Club, Art Association of Indianapolis and the Old Colony Club.

Mr. Herdrich married Miss Jessie L. Powell of Lebanon, Indiana, in 1917. There are four children, Wilhelmina Margaret, Franklin Milroy, Berta Clare and James Robert Herdrich. The family residence is at 3161 Kenwood Avenue.

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**EDWARD G. HERETH**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### EDWARD G. HERETH

**E**DWARD G. HERETH, vice-president and general manager of the Baldwin Piano Company of Indiana, 18-20 North Pennsylvania Street, was born in Indianapolis October 6, 1868, son of John C. Hereth and Barbara (Nicklaus) Hereth. His education was received in the public schools of Indianapolis and upon graduation from Shortridge High School was awarded an honor scholarship to Wabash College, but of this he did not avail himself, as with the termination of these studies he almost immediately became associated with Kingan & Company, as an assistant-paymaster.

In 1888 Mr. Hereth left Kingan & Company to join D. H. Baldwin & Company. The D. H. Baldwin Company was established in 1862 and continued business under that name for a number of years. When the Baldwin Company of Indiana was organized about four years ago the Indiana business of the D. H. Baldwin Company was taken over by the new organization. Mr. Hereth's first connection with the D. H. Baldwin & Company was as an entry clerk. A few years later he was advanced to the credit department and on July 1, 1897, became manager of the company. This promotion followed the death of Clarence Wulsin of this city who had been manager of and also a partner in the D. H. Baldwin & Company.

Upon the organization of the Baldwin Piano Company of Indiana, Mr. Hereth was elected vice-president and general manager of the new company. He is also a stockholder in the Baldwin Piano Company of Ohio, an \$8,000,000 holding company in charge of the sales of Baldwin pianos and a director in the Baldwin Piano Manufacturing Company of Ohio which is the organization manufacturing Baldwin pianos and one of the largest builders of pianos in the United States. Plants of the company at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois, have a capacity of 30,000 pianos yearly. During Mr. Hereth's long connection with the piano business he has witnessed the popular growth of the industry coming with the advent of the player and reproducing pianos.

Mr. Hereth is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, the Athenaeum, and the Kiwanis Club, and, in 1922, was president of the Merchants Association of Indianapolis. His Masonic organizations are Oriental Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church and as a golf player, an active member of the Woodstock Country Club.

On April 17, 1901, at Goshen, Indiana, Mr. Hereth married Miss LuLona Wanner. They have two daughters, Miss Gertrude Llewellyn Hereth and Miss Elizabeth Marie Hereth. The Indianapolis residence is at 3242 Washington Boulevard and the summer home at Northport Point, Michigan.

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WILLIAM HERSCHELL

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM HERSCHELL

**W**ILLIAM HERSCHELL, feature writer for the Indianapolis News, was born November 17, 1873, at Spencer, Indiana, the son of John and Martha (Leitch) Herschell. The father was a blacksmith for the Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad and later one of the officials at the State House quarry near Spencer, from which the stone was taken for the present Indiana capitol building.

It is interesting to note that this same quarry is now a part of the state park known as McCormick's Creek Canyon. In this park is a spring called "Long Boy," so named by Richard Lieber, director of conservation for Indiana. Mr. Lieber chose the title name of Mr. Herschell's famous war song because when a school boy Mr. Herschell stopped at the spring for a drink every day on his way to the nearby country school.

Mr. Herschell lived at Spencer for eight years and then removed with the family to Rockport, where the father became connected with the Southern system. Various changes in the division headquarters of the railroad caused the Herschell family to move from Rockport to Evansville, then Huntington, and later to Princeton.

Young "Bill," as he has always been called, learned the machinst trade and worked for six years in the shops. In 1894 the American Railway Union strike was called, and out went "Bill" with his fellow workmen. This was the beginnng of the end of his railroad career. The strike failed, and Mr. Herschell went to Canada. He came back to Buffalo, however, a short time after, and there worked for a brief period in railroad shops of that city.

James McCormick, who at that time edited a small daily newspaper in Princeton, Indiana, is responsible for Mr. Herschell's entrance into the newspaper world. In 1896, upon the insistence of Mr. McCormick, Mr.

Herschell went from a machinist's bench to a newspaper office. He remained with the Princeton paper two years and then went to the Evansville Journal.

In 1899 the opportunity came for employment on the Indianapolis Press, a new paper founded by John H. Holliday and William J. Richards. A police reporter's desk was given Mr. Herschell, and here he stayed for the duration of the paper, a period of sixteen months. He then went to the Terre Haute Tribune for nine months. Mr. Herschell's next position was with the Indianapolis Journal as police reporter.

In 1902 Mr. Herschell began his career with the Indianapolis News. His three years' work as a reporter, during which time he was a general assignment man, fitted him well for the position of feature writer, which he has held for the last seventeen years. During this time he has become one of the best known newspaper writers in the West.

In 1911 the "Songs of the Streets and Byways" began, and it has been a favorite bit of reading among Indianapolis News subscribers. These poems are little stories of every-day life in and around Indianapolis. Four books of verse have been assembled from these poems and those contributed to magazines. The book titles are: "Songs of the Streets and Byways," "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," "The Smile Bringer," and "Howdy All," the last named being a 1922 offering.

His song "Long Boy" was introduced to the American army at a time when marching songs were in demand at the various training camps, and through the immense popularity of this piece Mr. Herschell became even more widely known throughout the United States.

Mr. Herschell married Miss Josephine Pugh, June 3, 1908, and resides at 958 Tecumseh Place.



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EDWIN R. HISEY

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

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### EDWIN RAY HISEY

**E**DWIN RAY HISEY, partner in the firm of Hisey & Titus, funeral directors, is a native Hoosier, having been born in the city of Indianapolis, May 1, 1876, son of Allen and Ettie (Wright) Hisey. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended the high school of Indianapolis and from this institution graduated in 1884. Immediately upon the completion of his schooling, Mr. Hisey entered the employe of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad and with that corporation remained until 1900, when he became associated with the Badger Furniture Company.

In 1902 he became interested in the undertaking business and in this line of work was engaged individually until 1910, when he purchased an interest in the firm of Whitsett & Titus, the firm then becoming Whitsett, Titus & Hisey. In 1912 the firm name was changed to Hisey & Titus and under that partnership he has continued in business to the present time.

Since Mr. Hisey first entered into the undertaking business it has been his desire to ever maintain the highest possible standards of business ethics and to render a business service of such refinement as to provoke the most favorable comment on the part of those served by the firm with which he has been connected. In conformity with this desire Hisey & Titus, in 1916, obtained a ninety-nine year lease upon the property at 951 North Delaware Street and in May of that year established "The Funeral Home," one of the first firms of funeral directors in the State to establish an undertaking business in a building permitting all of the privacy of one's own home and at the same time meet the growing demands for such a place of home privacy created by the constantly increasing number of apartment house dwellers.

Mr. Hisey is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis, a charter member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, member of Chamber of Commerce, National Funeral Directors Association, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and is a Knight Templar. He is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is now on the Board of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

The marriage of Mr. Hisey to Miss Anna Potts occurred at Indianapolis in September, 1902. There is one daughter, Elizabeth Rae Hisey. The family home is at 215 East Thirty-Third Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**WILLIAM J. HOGAN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM JENKINS HOGAN

**T**RANSPORTATION and terminal facilities have been a paramount interest during the business life of William Jenkins Hogan, president and general manager of the Indiana Refrigerating Company at 240 South Pennsylvania Street.

Mr. Hogan was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, August 18, 1872. His parents were John D. and Mary (Merkle) Hogan. He came to Indianapolis in 1892 from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been for two years teller of the Fourth National Bank, and, previous to that, car accountant for the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad.

Upon coming to Indianapolis, Mr. Hogan started the Hogan Transfer and Storage Company, and for twenty-five years was the owner and operator of that concern. In 1902 he became manager of the Indiana Refrigerating Company, the largest cold storage and ice-making plant in Indiana, and of which he now holds the offices of president and general manager. He is also president of the Indiana Terminal Warehouse Company, which will construct a large terminal with office rooms, store rooms, and general storage, and with railroad and traction facilities.

In 1918 Mr. Hogan became president and general manager of the Ninth Street Terminal Warehouse Company of Cleveland, and in 1922 became president and general manager of the Cincinnati Terminal Warehouse Company, which is constructing a large fire-proof terminal building in that city.

Mr. Hogan has also, for the past five years, been an expert "trouble shooter" for plants experiencing difficulties in production or distribution. Warehouses and cold storage terminals, as well as banks and trust companies, all over the United States, bring their technical problems to Mr. Hogan.

For two years Mr. Hogan served as president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. Prior to taking up his connection with the Cleveland company, he was for several years a director in the National City Bank of Indianapolis.

He served during the war under Herbert Hoover, food controller, doing committee work that covered the entire cold storage industry.

Mr. Hogan is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Woodstock Country Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He is also a member of the First Baptist Church.

On January 1, 1901, Mr. Hogan married Miss Mayme Lingenfelter, and they have two daughters, Mrs. Norman Metzger and Miss Frances Hogan.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



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**JACOB FREDERICK HOKE**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JACOB FREDERICK HOKE

**J**ACOB FREDERICK HOKE, JR. (Fred) secretary and treasurer of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company, was born at Jeffersontown, Kentucky, August 9, 1871, son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Frances (Snyder) Hoke. At the age of twenty years, after having been engaged in various occupations such as farming, teaming, saw mill labor and clerking, he went to Sullivan, Indiana, and there became employed as a clerk in the hardware and implement store of J. F. Hoke, merchant and banker.

In 1896 Mr. Hoke became associated with J. I. Holcomb under the name of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company at Sullivan, remaining there until 1905 when the factory was moved to Indianapolis.

The Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company, engaged in the manufacture of Butter-Kist pop corn machines is, at this time, the largest manufacturer of pop corn machines and peanut roasters in the world and distributes its products to every civilized country of the globe.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Hoke has given untiringly of his time and energy to many of the most outstanding civic undertakings of Indianapolis. During the World War he was a member of the executive committee of the third, fourth and fifth Liberty Loan campaigns and was chairman of the committee on personnel for Y. M. C. A. overseas service. He is a trustee of DePauw University, a director of the Y. M. C. A., president of the Indianapolis Community Chest and a member of the commission to administer the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Memorial Fund to the city of Indianapolis. He is also a trustee of the Methodist Hospital, a member of the Methodist Church and was Lay Delegate to the General Conference of that body in 1916. He has held only one political office, that being town clerk and treasurer of Sullivan, Indiana, for the year 1904 at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year under a forty thousand dollar bond.

The Masonic and club affiliations of Mr. Hoke include Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, Mystic Shrine, Rotary Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Woodstock Club, University Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, being a member of the Board of Governors of the last mentioned.

The marriage of Mr. Hoke to Miss Katharine Cushman, daughter of Dr. A. and Mary Cushman, occurred at Graysville, Sullivan County, Indiana, April 14, 1896. There are three children, Cushman, Frank and Mrs. Perry W. Lesh, nee Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Hoke reside at 3445 Washington Boulevard.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**J. I. HOLCOMB**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES I. HOLCOMB

**J**AMES IRVING HOLCOMB, founder of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company was born May 1, 1876, at La Salle, Illinois, son of William Henry and Rebecca (Doubler) Holcomb, descendants of early settlers of America, his ancestor, Thomas Holcomb coming to Massachusetts with the Pilgrims in 1636. Mr. Holcomb's parents moved to Warren, Illinois, when he was but a child and in that typical American town he was reared. He graduated from the high school at Warren and then attended the University of Michigan.

In 1896, Mr. Holcomb formed a business partnership with a resident of Lafayette, Indiana, and at that city became engaged in the brush business. In the fall of that same year, however, Mr. Fred Hoke, then a resident of Sullivan, Indiana, succeeded the earlier partner, whereupon the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company was organized and the plant moved to Sullivan. In 1897 Mr. Holcomb went to New York for the purpose of building an Eastern sales organization for the company and there remained until 1901 when he returned to Sullivan. In the fall of that year he purchased the interests of Mr. Hoke and organized the J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company, which in 1905 was moved to Indianapolis and which has since developed into one of the country's largest manufacturers and distributors of brushes and cleaning supplies.

In 1903 Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Hoke again joined forces, buying the American Box Ball Company, producers of the box ball bowling alleys, located in Indianapolis. Eleven years later, in 1914, the Butter-Kist pop corn machine was developed and added to the line and the name of the company changed to the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company. Today that company ranks as the largest manufacturer of pop corn machines and peanut roasters and distributes its products to all parts of the world. During the World War Mr. Holcomb was actively identified with various war-time activities, while the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company made an enviable record in the execution of its various contracts.

Mr. Holcomb is an active member of the Meridian Street Methodist Church and, as one keenly interested in art, contributes each year an award to be competed for by the artists of Indiana. He is a member of and also upon several boards of various civic clubs, associations and charities, as well as a member of the Columbia Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Society of Chicago and the Elks. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Holcomb to Miss Musetta Black occurred at New York City. There is one daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Strickland, nee Jessie. The Holcomb family residence is situated at 44th & Cold Springs Road.

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STERLING R. HOLT

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## STERLING R. HOLT

**S**TERLING R. HOLT, capitalist, treasurer of the Holt Ice & Cold Storage Company, was born in the village of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, March 26, 1850, son of Seymour P. and Nancy A. Holt. His parents were both natives of North Carolina where they spent their lives. Like other Southern families, they suffered the ravages of the Civil war and as Sterling R. Holt, of this sketch, was at that time of school age, he was deprived of many of the advantages which might have been secured in a peaceful condition of the country.

In the county of his birth, however, Mr. Holt secured a limited education, after which he worked upon a farm in that locality until he came to Indianapolis in 1869, when only nineteen years of age. Here he worked at whatever employment was available and at the same time prepared for a business career by completing a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College.

In 1872 Mr. Holt obtained a clerical position with the retail dry goods concern of Muir & Foley with whom he remained for three years. During this time, by the practice of the strictest economy, he was enabled to acquire a limited capital and with this established, in 1875, a drug store at 164 West Washington Street which, under his direction, grew and prospered for a period of seven years, when he sold his interests.

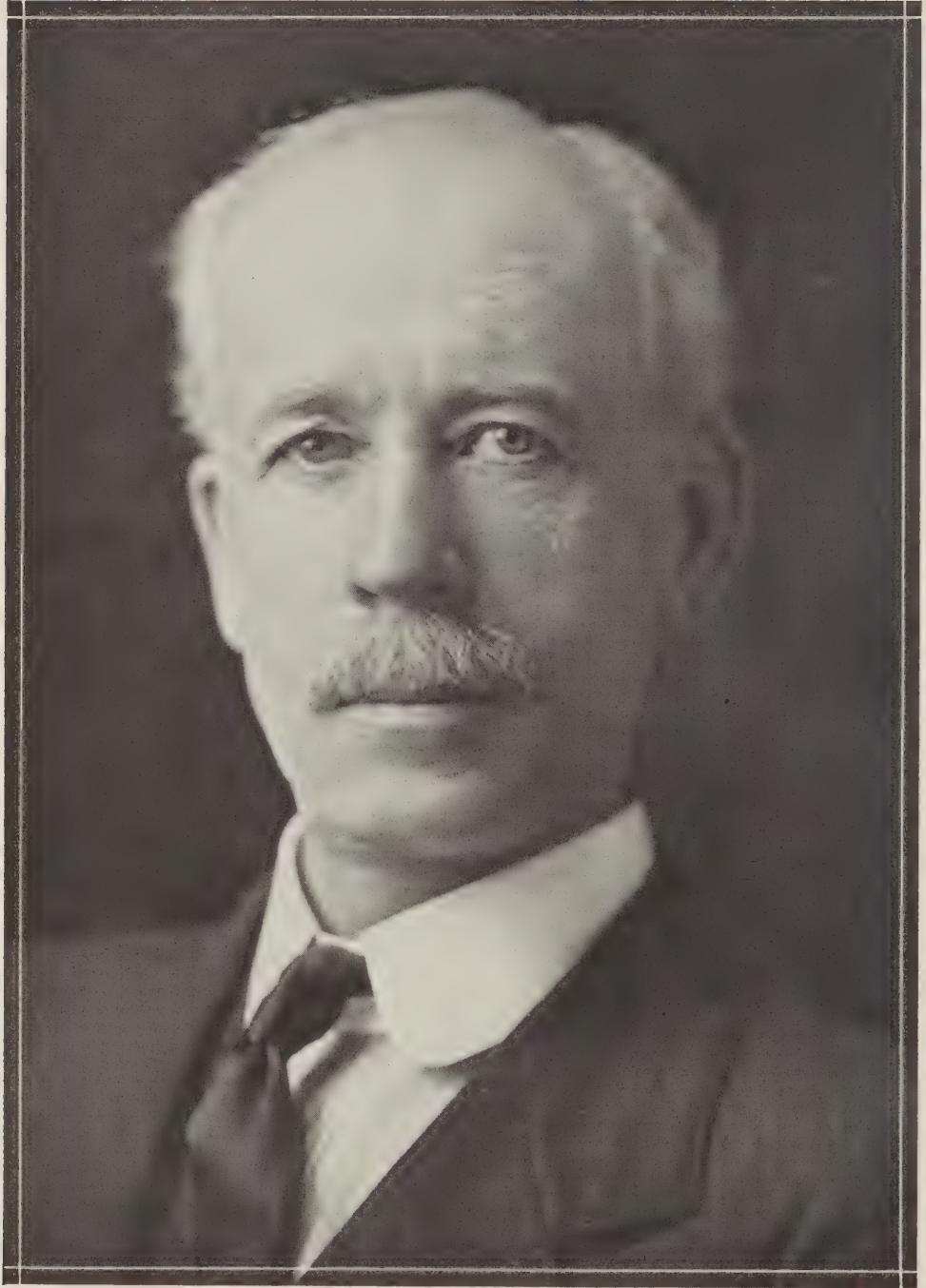
In the meantime, for four years, Mr. Holt had also been in the ice business and in 1880 together with other parties, organized the Indianapolis Ice Company. In 1888 a division of the ice business was made in which Mr. Holt retained the wholesale department. His ice business has since acquired interests in other ice companies and firms in various cities and towns of Indiana and is now known as the Holt Ice & Cold Storage Company.

Mr. Holt has been active in Democratic politics and during the administration of former Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan, was president of the Board of Public Safety. In 1890 he was elected chairman of the Marion County Democratic Central Committee and in 1892 was elected County Treasurer. That office he filled for one term from 1893 to 1895, not being a candidate for reelection. In 1895 Mr. Holt was elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Indiana but resigned this position because of his inability to support the free silver candidacy of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Holt is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Board of Trade, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Art Association of Indianapolis and the Indiana Democratic Club and is prominently identified with both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. He is affiliated with Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319 F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar Commandery, Indiana Consistory of Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He has also for the past forty years been a member of Lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias and for the last twenty years a member of Lodge No. 13 B. P. O. E.

Mr. Holt married Miss Mary Gregg of Danville, Indiana, November 18, 1874. Mrs. Holt died August 24, 1920. Mr. Holt resides at the St. James Court Apartments.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. THOMAS C. HOOD

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. THOMAS C. HOOD

**D**R. THOMAS C. HOOD, oculist, was born in Vermillion County, Indiana, October 28, 1860, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Aye) Hood. His parents were early pioneers of the State of Indiana, clearing away the forest in order to build a home. The elementary education of Dr. Hood was received in the public and high schools in the county of his birth, after which he attended Wabash College, from which he graduated in 1881. In the fall of that same year Dr. Hood entered the Jefferson School of Medicine at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and from that institution graduated in 1884. Upon the completion of this preparation he entered upon the general practice of medicine, but thirteen years later decided to specialize upon the treatment of the diseases of the eye, so pursued post-graduate work in New York, Berlin and Vienna.

Since coming to Indianapolis, in 1899, Dr. Hood has continuously devoted his practice exclusively to diseases of the eye in which work he has gained an honored place among those in his profession as an oculist of more than usual ability and talent. He has been a member of the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine since 1906, teaching Ophthalmology, and for a number of years a member of the staff of the City Hospital and a member of the various State and National American Medical Societies. He is also a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology and for a number of years was oculist for the Big Four Railroad.

In addition to these professional affiliations Dr. Hood is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Country Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. and of the Scottish Rite.

The marriage of Dr. Hood to Miss Susie Stanley occurred June 5, 1892. There is one son, Thomas S., who is now a student at Harvard University. The family home is at 124 E. 32nd Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOHN A. HOOK

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN A. HOOK

**J**OHN AUGUST HOOK, president of the Hook Drug Company, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 17, 1880, son of August and Margaret (Ruppert) Hook. Having been brought to Indianapolis by his parents when an infant, he attended the public schools of this city, after which he entered the Indianapolis Catholic Schools and later followed a course at the Indianapolis Business College. When sixteen years of age he entered a drug store operated by F. J. Frye, as an apprentice and in this capacity served for a period of two years.

During his drug store apprenticeship, Mr. Hook determined to go into the drug store business and in 1898 entered the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy from which he graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy and in 1900 with the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist. He then returned to Indianapolis as manager of one of the Frye stores but in this capacity remained for a period of but six months when he entered the drug business for himself in a small store located on Southeast Street. During the operation of this store he conceived the idea of creating a chain of downtown drug stores, rather than to continue the comparatively limited business possessed by so-called neighborhood stores. Thus it was that the first downtown store conducted by the Hook Drug Company was opened on East Washington Street between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

This was followed in 1912, however, by the creation of a group of neighborhood stores which, confirming Mr. Hook's view of the limited business possibilities, were eventually sold to individual buyers.

In 1914 the store at Illinois and Washington Streets was opened and immediately produced a surprisingly large volume of business. Since the opening of that store, the Hook Drug Company has continuously added downtown stores to the chain and now operates a total of nine stores in Indianapolis and stores in Kokomo, Anderson, Marion, Lafayette and Muncie, Indiana.

In addition to his business, Mr. Hook has given untiringly of his time and energy to civic activities of Indianapolis. He is particularly interested in the Boy Scout movement, being a member of the Indianapolis Council of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the extension committee of that organization. Mr. Hook believes the boy scout movement to be of tremendous influence in the building of good citizenship and a good investment towards the development of character of boys who are destined to become leaders of the community. It is of interest to note that Mr. Hook was largely responsible for the raising of funds to build what has become known as the Kiwanis Boy Scouts Hut now located on the Boy Scouts Reserve, north of Indianapolis and for the erection of the new building to contain shower baths and other sanitary equipment for use when the outdoor advantages are curtailed by inclement weather conditions.

Mr. Hook is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Hoosier Athletic Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Gun Club, Marion County Fish and Game Association and the Isaac Walton League.

The marriage of Mr. Hook to Miss Florence Weiss took place in Indianapolis, July 6, 1905. There are three children, Dorothy Margaret, August Ferdinand, a member of Troop No. 46 Boy Scouts of America, and Ralph William. The Hook family home is upon White River at Crows Nest Hill.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES B. HOWARD**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JAMES BARZILLAI HOWARD

**J**AMES BARZILLAI HOWARD, manufacturer and inventor, was born August 18, 1867, at Detroit, Michigan, son of William and Catherine (Hudson) Howard. He was educated in the public schools of Detroit. Entered Melchoir's Art School and studied free-hand drawing with the intention of following the occupation of carving and designing. Shortly afterwards he took up mechanical drawing and followed the business of wood pattern making, especially for stoves and furnaces, which led up to the problems of combustion in such devices.

In 1893 he entered the commercial branch of the stove business. In 1899 he invented and obtained numerous patents on smoke consuming devices to be used in stoves and furnaces whereby all the ingredients of the fuel, and particularly those of bituminous coal, are utilized.

Immediately upon the appearance of the patented device, other stove manufacturers copied the invention, whereupon suits for infringement were instituted, such suits being defended by an organization formed for the purpose and composed of all the leading stove manufacturers of this country. The litigation lasted over seven years. Mr. Howard's patent was fully sustained in the United States Circuit Courts and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals three different times. These decisions in Mr. Howard's favor put an end to infringements and caused the abandonment of the organization with a realignment of the stove industry.

The invention has never been improved upon or superseded by other devices.

Mr. Howard is president of the Utility Stove & Range Company, president of the Utility Realty Company, president of the Library Realty Company, treasurer of the University Realty Company, and vice-president of the Progress Realty Company.

He married Miss Frances Grace Hanchett of St. Louis at Chicago on January 25, 1900. They reside at the Claypool Hotel.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and the Indianapolis Athletic Club and a stockholder in the Columbia Club.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



THOMAS CARR HOWE

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## THOMAS CARR HOWE

**T**HOMAS CARR HOWE, A. M., Ph. D., for many years prominently identified with higher educational work in the State of Indiana, as president of Butler College from 1907 to 1920, and as a close student of all that is best in literature, was born on a farm in Charlestown Township, Clark County, Indiana, August 5, 1867, son of Rev. Robert Long and Elizabeth (Carr) Howe. His father, son of a pioneer and influential citizen of Clinton County, Ohio, and a staunch Abolitionist in the period leading up to the Civil War, was born near Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, in 1832, and his mother near Charlestown, in Clark County, Indiana, in 1844. His great grandfather, Thomas Carr, settled near Charlestown in 1808 and, in 1816, was a member of the Corydon Constitutional Convention.

In 1884 Thomas Carr Howe, of this sketch, entered Butler College as a senior preparatory student, having obtained his preliminary education in the public schools of Charlestown, Indiana, and from Butler College he graduated in 1889 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. In the following autumn he became instructor of Latin and German at Butler College and in this work continued for the full school term, or until June, 1890, when immediately following his marriage on June 5, of that year, to Miss Jennie Etta Armstrong, of Kokomo, Indiana, he went in company with his bride, to Europe where he passed the summer in travel and after which he entered Berlin University as a student of Germanic languages and literatures.

Following a period of two years in Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Howe returned to Indianapolis to assume the duties of the Armstrong Professor of Germanic languages in Butler College, a position to which he had been appointed before his departure for Berlin. In 1896 he entered Harvard University, from which in 1897 he received the degree of Master of Arts and in 1899 the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In the year last mentioned, he again went to Europe for a period of a few months prior to the resumption of his duties as a member of the faculty of Butler College. In the spring of 1906, Dr. Howe was made chairman of the Endowment Committee of the college, to which committee was assigned the completion of the raising of the Butler College endowment of \$250,000. This work was successfully completed in 1907 and in the fall of that year Dr. Howe became Dean of Butler College, Dr. Scot Butler, its president, having retired on a Carnegie pension. Early in 1908, Dr. Howe was formally elected

president of the institution and in that capacity served until 1920 when he resigned to devote all of his time to private business matters. Of Dr. Howe it has many times been stated that, as president of Butler College, he served with such administrative ability as decidedly to advance the prestige long enjoyed by this worthy institution to a place of still higher standing among colleges and universities of the United States.

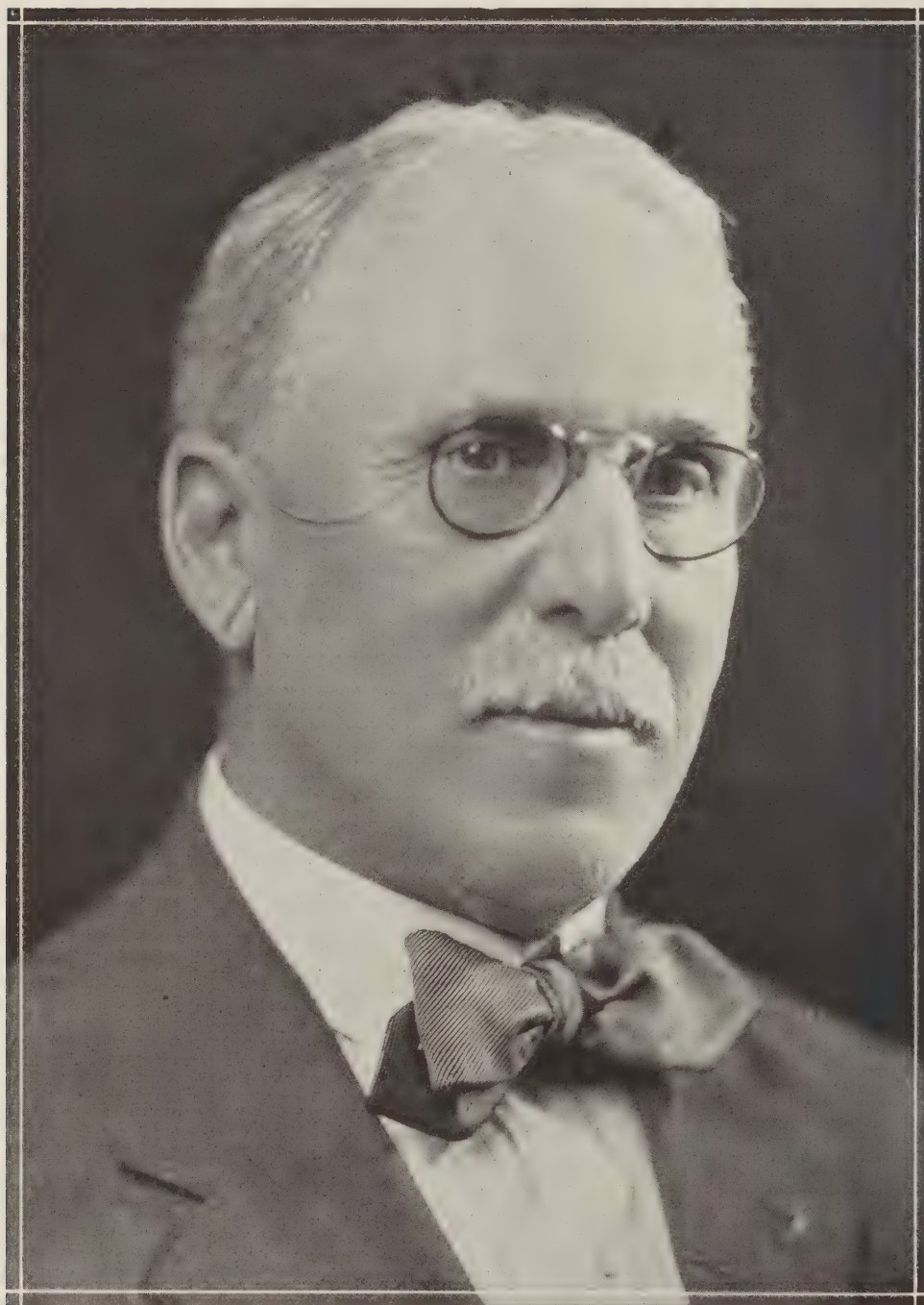
In addition to the time devoted by Dr. Howe to educational work he has also been actively identified with many undertakings relating to the growth and development of Indianapolis and Indiana. For a number of years prior to the purchase of the Indianapolis Water Company property by the present owners, Dr. Howe was a member of the Board of Directors of that corporation; for several years he was president of the Indianapolis Council of Boy Scouts of America, during which time the present Boy Scout Reservation near Fort Benjamin Harrison was acquired; he is one of the Corporators of Crown Hill Cemetery and one of the members of the Board of Managers of that association, while for one term, that of 1905, he was a representative from Marion County in the Lower House of the General Assembly of Indiana. He is also at this time a vice-president of the Indianapolis Council of Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Community Chest Board, a member of the Indiana Public Library Commission, vice-chairman of the Indianapolis City Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, president of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund Board and in general national church matters is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ Church and a member of the Board of Ministerial Relief of that body. He has been actively identified with the Modern Languages Association of America and is now a member of the Indianapolis Literary Club, University Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Art Association of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Indianapolis and Irvington Athenaeums. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Irvington Lodge, No. 666 and Raper Commandery.

For a number of years Dr. Howe has been one of the interested principals of the Armstrong-Landon Hardware Company of Kokomo, of which he is now a vice-president, and has other Kokomo business interests.

To Dr. and Mrs. Howe have been born four children, Mary Elizabeth, Charlotte Brandon, Thomas Carr, Jr., and Addition Armstrong.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**H. C. HUFFSTETTER**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## H. C. HUFFSTETTER

**H.** C. HUFFSTETTER is of Hoosier stock, having been born in Orleans, Indiana, on April 10, 1860, son of David Jefferson and Mary (Campbell) Huffstetter. Two of his grandparents were born in Indiana in 1811 while this state was still a territory.

After completing a course of the country school near Orleans, he went to the Orleans High School and later to Purdue University. While living in Orleans, Mr. Huffstetter was engaged in several different industries. For a time he was a farmer, later a miller, and for several years was connected with a contracting firm which did general contract work.

He came to Indianapolis in 1904 and entered the sand and gravel industry. He assisted in organizing the Indiana Sand and Gravel Producers' Association and was elected its first president. This organization, of which he has served intermittently as the head for five years, has been an important factor in building up and solidifying the industry in this city and throughout the state. Mr. Huffstetter is president of the Brown-Huffstetter Sand Company and the Brown-Huffstetter Material Company, with plants at Kentucky Avenue and Reisner Street and South Harding Street and White River.

He is a member of all of the York Rite Masonic bodies, the Mystic Shrine, the Sons of the Revolution, Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Rotary Club, the Indiana Historical Society, and the Indiana Democratic Club. He is a Unitarian.

On March 9, 1893, Mr. Huffstetter married Miss Nancy J. Riley of Bedford, Indiana. His home is at 2350 North New Jersey Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. CHARLES D. HUMES

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. CHARLES D. HUMES

**D**R. CHARLES D. HUMES, neurologist and neurological surgeon, was born in Rush County, Indiana, June 24, 1882, son of John C. and Mary Elizabeth (Perkins) Humes. His early education was obtained in the public schools and high school of Rush County, after which he attended Moores Hill College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1903. Following this preliminary education he attended Indiana University School of Medicine where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1906.

Since his graduation from medical college, Dr. Humes has confined his practice to diseases of the nervous system, although in this connection it is of interest to here note that he has since that time been continuously connected with the teaching staff of the University of Indiana and for several years upon the staff at the Robert Long, City and Methodist Hospitals.

In July 1917 Dr. Humes, with the rank of Captain, enlisted with Lilly Base Hospital, which later became officially known as United States Army Base Hospital No. 32. On December 2, 1917 he sailed for France and for one month after his arrival was located with United States Army Base Hospital No. 32 at its base—Contrexeville, Vosges, France. At the end of one month he was transferred to Savenay, France, where he assumed charge of the Neuro-Phychipatic Hospital, which was during the early period of the war regarded as a general "clearing house" for nervously affected soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces. In this work Dr. Humes continued until the latter part of June 1918 when he was relieved from duty and sent back to the Vosges district as consultant in neurology and Psychiatry at the Vittrell, Contrexeville center comprising 10,000 beds of which Base Hospital No. 32 was one of four units. There he remained until the latter part of January 1919 when he was ordered returned to the United States. While in the Vittrell, Contrexeville center he was promoted to the rank of Major.

Upon his return to the United States in February 1919, Dr. Humes was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in the capacity of consultant neuropsychiatrist until his honorable discharge, February 28, 1919.

Dr. Humes is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Mississippi Valley Medical Association and of the American Neurological Association and of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, of which he was a trustee for a number of years. He is also a member of the University Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Club, the Indianapolis Rotary Club, Indianapolis Tennis Club, the American Legion and of Rushville Lodge No. 64, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Dr. Humes to Miss Lila Evelyn Allison occurred at Indianapolis October 27, 1908. There is one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The family residence is at 4048 North Pennsylvania Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



FRANK B. HUNTER

*Photograph by Ellis*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK B. HUNTER

**F**RANK B. HUNTER, architect and engineer, was born at Covington, Kentucky, June 17, 1883, son of John H. and Carrie F. (Smith) Hunter. When but six years of age he was brought to Indianapolis and in this city received his education. He first attended the public grade schools and at the same time the old Classical Art School, then located in Circle Hall, after which he attended Manual Training High School.

In connection with Mr. Hunter's early activities in Indianapolis, it is of interest to here recall that to him, when but sixteen years of age, was awarded the first prize, in an open competition, conducted to create and design an official seal for the City of Indianapolis. In fact, the seal now in general use by the City of Indianapolis is that originally drawn and executed by the subject of this sketch.

Upon the conclusion of his high school education, Mr. Hunter entered the employe of P. C. Rubush & Company, with which firm he remained for a period of approximately two years when he went to Vincennes, Indiana, there to become associated with another architectural firm. In the city just mentioned, he remained for two years when he returned to Indianapolis to become associated with the architectural firm of R. P. Daggett & Company. In this connection he remained until 1907, when he determined to enter upon an individual career as an architect, specializing particularly in the creation of fine homes. To this work Mr. Hunter has since been continuously devoted, building up an individual type of building and construction service designed to create the original and attractive in unison with the practical.

Not only does Mr. Hunter specialize upon the creation of fine homes from the architectural standpoint, but in the general furnishing and ornamentation of homes, he takes personal interest in the infusion of especially designed equipment and methods of construction.

Mr. Hunter, who since April 12, 1922, has been official architect for the City of Indianapolis, is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Monument Lodge No. 657 F. & A. M., Indianapolis Chapter, Knights Templar, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On December 20, 1912 Mr. Hunter married Miss Anna Towles at Irvington. There is one child, John Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter reside at 4834 North Illinois Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



O. B. ILES

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ORLANDO B. ILES

ORLANDO B. ILES, general manager and treasurer of the International Machine Tool Company, is not a native of Indiana, but was born May 31, 1869, in Brown County, Ohio, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ewing) Iles.

Mr. Iles has had a varied and interesting career. In his early boyhood he spent two years in Florida with his mother, who was ill, and then from 1882 to 1889 was in four different schools, at Maysville, Kentucky; Springfield, Illinois; Nashville, Tennessee; and Tuscola, Illinois. For a year after leaving the latter institution he was a school teacher, having a country school in Douglass County, Illinois. He then spent four years at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and during the year 1893 to 1894 studied law with Judge H. C. Allen and, at the same time, attended to his varied duties as claim agent for the Street Car Company of Indianapolis.

In 1895 Mr. Iles was admitted to the Indiana Bar. Two years after his admission he was appointed reading clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives, and from 1897 to 1898 was prosecutor in the city court. Beyond these, he has never sought public office.

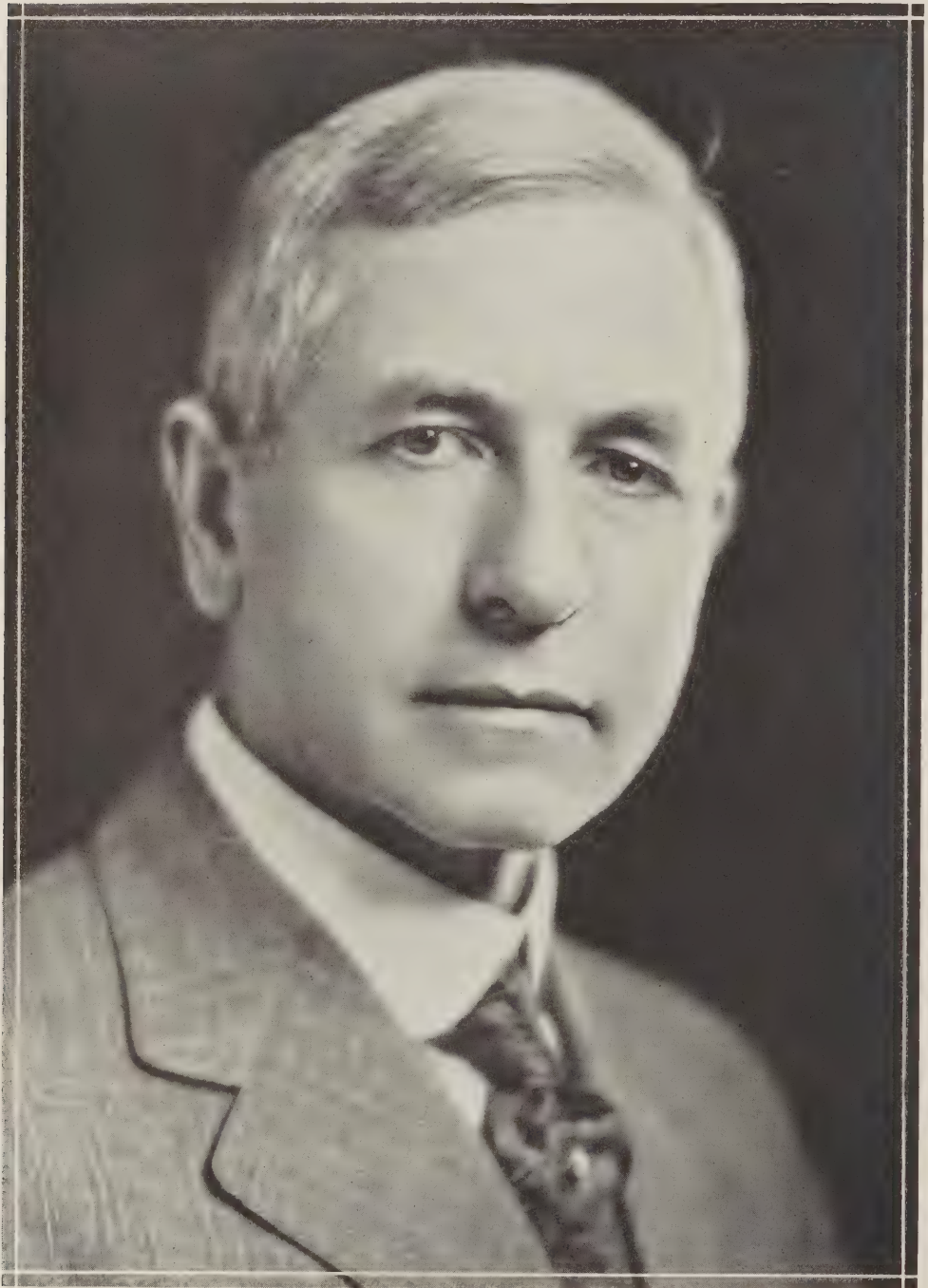
The manufacturing business came to attract him more than the steady practice of the law, and in 1899 he became associated with the Arthur Jordan Company. In 1903 he was made manager of the Capital City Gas Engine Company, and in 1906 he organized the International Machine Tool Company with Arthur Jordan and Charles L. Libby as partners.

Mr. Iles has been president of many organizations, including the Indianapolis Branch of the National Metal Trades, the Associated Employers of Indianapolis, the Marion Club in 1918, the Kiwanis Club in 1920, and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in 1922.

He is Past Commander of the Indianapolis Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. He is also a member of the Hoosier Motor Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis Club, Columbia Club, Machinery Club of Chicago, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

On October 25, 1899, Mr. Iles married Miss Esther Day Jordan. They have two children, Mrs. Edward A. Ogle, nee Elizabeth Ewing, and Arthur Jordan Iles. The family resides at 4400 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



WILLIAM H. INSLEY

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM H. INSLEY

**W**ILLIAM H. INSLEY, son of William Quinn and Celia (Whitmore) Insley, was born January 16, 1870, at Terre Haute, Indiana. The Insley family is numbered among the pioneers of the Hoosier state. Job Insley, great-grandfather of William H., lived in Newtown, Fountain County, where he is buried. Ellis Insley, his son, removed from Fountain County in the early sixties to a farm located north of Indianapolis, now within the city limits on what is now North Illinois Street. He is buried in Crown Hill cemetery, which as a commissioner he helped to lay out. William Q. Insley, father of William H., was born in Fountain County and later lived in Terre Haute, where he practiced medicine for a number of years.

William H. Insley received his common school education in Fountain County and then taught school for two years before entering DePauw University. He later matriculated at Rose Polytechnic Institute, through which institution he worked his way.

After completing his technical training he came to Indianapolis as a draftsman for the Brown-Ketcham Iron Works and later was in charge of the engineering department of the Noelke-Richards Iron Works.

In 1905, with very limited means, he succeeded in organizing the Insley Iron Works, engineers and fabricators of structural iron works. Four years later the company was reorganized as the Insley Manufacturing Company. It was at this time that the business began to specialize in concrete-handling equipment. In the early days of the concern Mr. Insley took care of practically all the office work and supervised the factory and field work outside. The company now employs fifty engineers and office assistants and has a considerable force of workmen.

The Insley products are used by the United States Government, large steel corporations, and many other industries, and by general building contractors identified with the construction of dry docks, dams, breakwaters, retaining walls, reinforced concrete buildings and the like. One of the most important developments of the company is the gravity tower employed for the conveyance and distribution of concrete, in connection with which the company holds several valuable patents. The market for this equipment is world-wide.

Mr. Insley is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Board of Managers of Rose Polytechnic Institute, Irvington Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, University Club, and Indianapolis Literary Club. Mr. Insley is president of the Family Welfare Society of Indianapolis; a member of the board of directors of the Community Chest; vice-president of the state Y. M. C. A.; treasurer of the Society of Indiana Pioneers; a member of the board of directors of the Art Association, and a trustee of the Irvington Methodist Church.

On January 1, 1903, he married Miss Jane Williams in Corning, New York. There is one son, Francis H. The Insley home is at 445 North Audubon Road. The offices and plant of the Insley Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Insley is president and general manager, are located at Olney and East St. Clair Streets.

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**CLARENCE R. IRISH**

*Photograph by Derheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CLARENCE R. IRISH

**C**LARENCE R. IRISH, of Millspaugh & Irish, motor coach builders, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, January 25, 1890, son of John R. and Mary E. Irish. Early education was secured in Indianapolis, Indiana, followed by a course in mechanical engineering and automobile body designing. His practical experience was received in the Engineering Department of Nordyke & Marmon, American Motor Car Company, Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company, and McMeans & Tripp, all of Indianapolis.

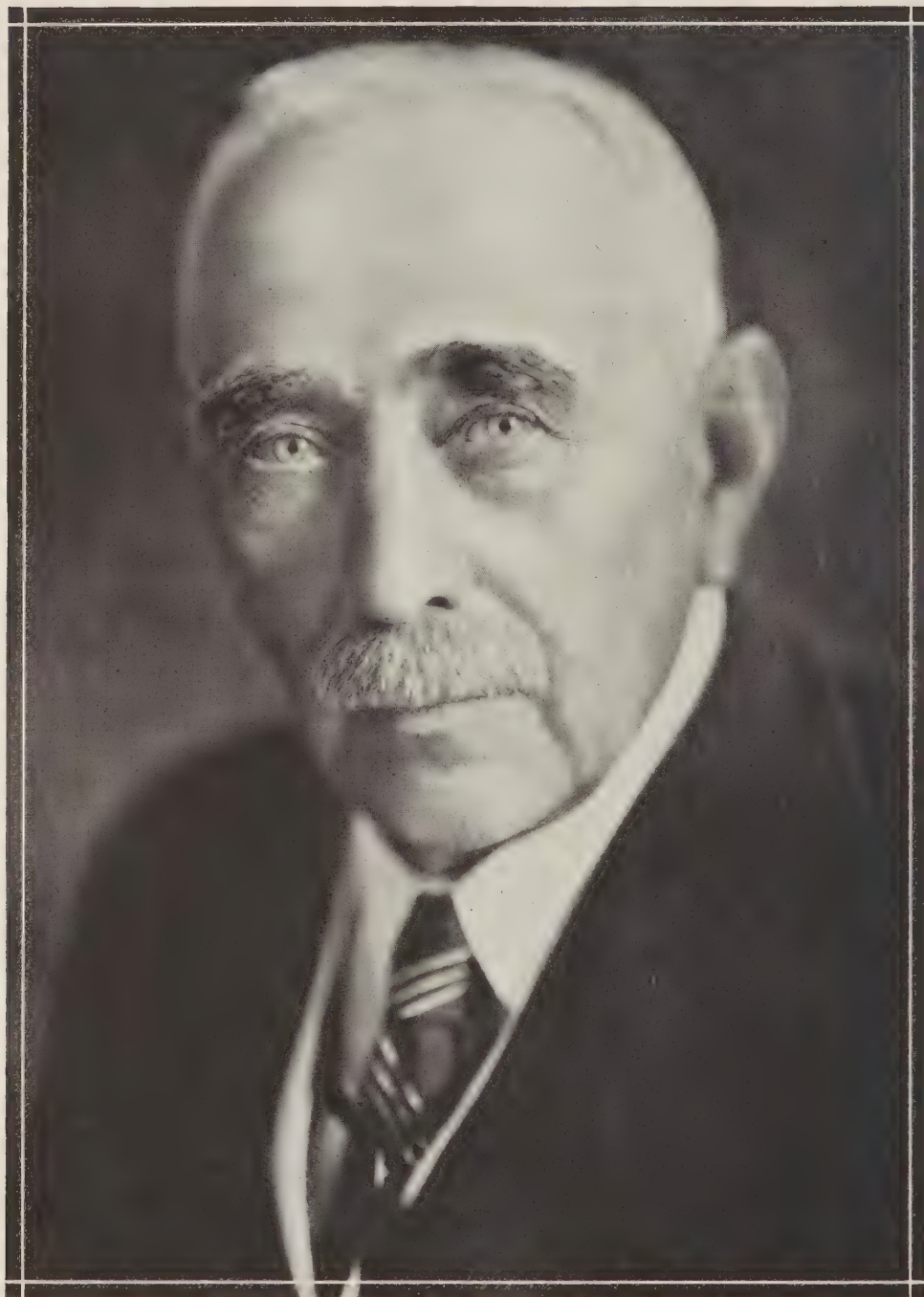
In 1914 he formed a partnership with Harry B. Millspaugh, as designing and consulting engineers on automobile bodies, which soon developed into a manufacturing concern. The firm has since prospered and grown until today it is nationally known by the automobile trade as producers of highgrade coach bodies.

Early in 1923 the firm of Millspaugh & Irish was incorporated under the same name at \$1,500,000, with Mr. Irish as vice-president and general manager. The new corporation will continue operations in the manufacture of automobile bodies as in the past, the incorporation having been brought about merely for business expansion.

Mr. Irish is married and resides at 22 South Colorado Avenue. He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club, Elks Lodge, No. 13, Center Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, and Murat Temple.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. HENRY JAMESON

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. HENRY JAMESON

**D**R. HENRY JAMESON, physician by profession, but of recent years more prominently identified with the business interests of Indianapolis, as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, was born at Indianapolis, September 9, 1848, the son of Alexander and Lydia C. (Thompson) Jameson.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Wayne township, after which he attended Northwestern Christian University, now Butler College, from which he graduated in 1869, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. This was followed by a course at the Bellview Hospital Medical College, from which he graduated in 1871 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Upon the completion of his professional education, Dr. Jameson returned to Indianapolis and here engaged in the general practice of medicine from 1872 until 1906, during which time he gained a position of high esteem as a citizen of the Commonwealth and an enviable reputation among those affiliated with the medical profession. From 1901-5 he was Surgeon General of the Indiana National Guard, under the late Governor W. T. Durbin and from 1906 to 1915 was chairman of the board of Park Commissioners of Indianapolis. In 1914 he became president of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, which position he continuously held until 1919, when, upon the reorganization of the company, he became chairman of the Board of Directors.

While, as noted, Dr. Jameson is not now active in the practice of medicine, he is upon the staffs of all the hospitals of Indianapolis, a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Medical Associations and retains a position of close contact with those now more actively engaged in medical work.

Dr. Jameson is a charter member of the Columbia Club, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Christian Church and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to these associations he has come, of late, to be vitally interested in the new life of Butler College, having been largely responsible for securing the noble site of Fairfield Park as seat for the college buildings. He is a member of the board of directors of Butler College, as well as the Butler Foundation, and is chairman of the General Plan Committee and vice-chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of that organization.

The marriage of Dr. Jameson to Miss Gertrude Carey took place in Indianapolis, November 25, 1875. Mrs. Jameson died December 15, 1915. There are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Pierce, nee Eunice, and Mrs. B. B. Greer, nee Augusta.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



GUY K. JEFFRIES

*Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GUY K. JEFFRIES

**G**UY K. JEFFRIES, general superintendent of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, was born on July 9, 1866, in Ripley County, Indiana, son of Dr. William E. and Olive (Knowlton) Jeffries. When he was a boy his parents moved to Indianapolis and he was educated in the public and high schools of this city.

He became interested in telegraphy, and after completing his high school education became an operator on the Big Four Railroad assigned to the Indianapolis office. He was telegraph operator for three years and then was promoted to train dispatcher and occupied that post for another three years. He then went to Huntington, Indiana, to become a train dispatcher for the Erie Railroad with headquarters in that city. From Huntington, Mr. Jeffries was transferred to Chicago, where for nine years he was chief dispatcher and trainmaster.

In 1903, Mr. Jeffries became connected with the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company as trainmaster with headquarters at Lebanon. A year later he was advanced to division superintendent, and since 1909 has been general superintendent of the company, which operates several traction lines radiating from Indianapolis and which is one of the important traction companies in the United States.

Mr. Jeffries was the founder of the Exchange Club of Indianapolis and its first president. His activity in the club led to his selection as a member of the Board of Control of the National Exchange Clubs and, in 1923, to his election to the presidency of the national organization. He was president of the Hoosier Motor Club in 1921-22 and actively identified with the Indianapolis Traffic Club. In 1916-17 he was a member of the Board of Control of the Indiana Boys' School.

He is a member of both the American Electric Railway Association and the Central Electric Railway Association. He is also a member of the Columbia Club, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Jeffries married Miss Augustine M. Routier at Indianapolis on June 15, 1892. They have one daughter, Miss Lorene M. Jeffries. The family home is at 19 North Audubon Road.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**HON. CHARLES W. JEWETT**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. CHARLES W. JEWETT

**H**ON. CHARLES W. JEWETT, attorney, and Mayor of the City of Indianapolis from January 7, 1918, to January 4, 1922, was born at Franklin, Indiana, January 7, 1884, son of Rev. Edward P. and Alma (Aten) Jewett. When but two years of age he was moved to Shelbyville, Indiana, by his parents and in the public schools of that city, when seven years of age, began his education. After a short time he moved to Paris, Indiana, where he attended school in the locality made famous by the "Hoosier Schoolmaster" and experienced all of the emotions set out in that noted book. From Paris his parents moved in turn to Kent, Morristown, Milroy and Greenwood, Indiana, and while living at Greenwood he entered Franklin College preparatory school. Later he entered the freshman class at Franklin College. In the fall of 1904 he entered DePauw University as a sophomore, and from that institution graduated in 1907, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Harvard Law School, concluding the prescribed courses in 1910.

While attending college and during vacation time he worked as a brakeman, fireman and engineer on a railroad construction train. While at Harvard he worked for the Massachusetts Republican State Committee, making speeches and doing organization work. After that he went to Quebec and ran a food concession at the Ter-Centenary Exposition. From this it may be seen that the subject of this sketch was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but is well acquainted with hard work.

Returning to Indianapolis in the summer of 1910, Mr. Jewett formed a law partnership with Mr. Carl H. Weyl, with whom he is still associated, the firm now being Robbins, Weyl & Jewett. In that same year he was a candidate for the nomination for the State Legislature on the Republican ticket but was defeated as a result of the Progressive era. In 1913, he, with others, formed the Republican Union in Marion County, an organization of young Republicans which brought together the Progressives and the stand-pat elements of the party in Marion County. The following year he was elected Chairman of the Marion County Central Republican Committee and so successfully managed the campaign that the entire ticket was elected by a big majority. In 1916 he was elected Chairman and again his party was successful, Marion County giving practically the entire purity which elected the State ticket and carried Indiana for Hughes. It was this campaign which brought Will H. Hays out as a national figure. In 1917 Mr. Jewett was elected Mayor of Indianapolis,

after one of the most strenuous campaigns ever recorded in connection with elections in the Capital City.

Of Mr. Jewett it may be said that while he entered the Mayor's office with the city deeply in debt, he left it four years later in first class financial condition; the streets in good repair; the police and fire departments in an efficient condition; track elevation nearly completed and the war memorial project accomplished—that of bringing the national headquarters of the American Legion to Indianapolis and making assured one of the most magnificent memorial structures in America. In fact, during his term of office the entire fire department was motorized, a systematic plan for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse was put into operation and the city budget system adopted, each of which has since brought about a tremendous saving each year to the taxpayers of the city.

During the World War, Mr. Jewett was actively identified with every drive and campaign which took place, personally working to bring about the realization of each quota and speaking times without number in behalf of each undertaking. Suffice it to say that during the World War, Indianapolis held a position of marked distinction among the cities of the country which could be counted upon to go "over the top" when called upon for material assistance in a time of national strife.

In 1920 Mr. Jewett was a delegate from Indiana to the Republican National Convention which nominated President Harding and in the deliberations of that body he took an active part.

Upon leaving the Mayor's office, Mr. Jewett resumed the practice of law, although as a private citizen he continues to be prominently identified with civic and commercial activities. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company; vice-president of Jewett & Company, a bond house composed of Chester A. Jewett, Russell P. Jewett and himself; and owner of the Arlington Stock farms. He is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Chapter, Scottish Rite, Sahara Grotto, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Eagles, Columbia Club, University Club, Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Dramatic Club, Players Club, Century Literary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade. He is also a member of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, being at this time president of the Epsilon Province.

The marriage of Mr. Jewett to Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dougherty, took place at Indianapolis, October 25, 1913.



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AQUILLA Q. JONES

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## AQUILLA Q. JONES

**A**QUILLA Q. JONES, son of Aquilla and Harriet (Cox) Jones, was born at Columbus, Indiana, April 14, 1852. For half a century or more his father was a leader in state politics and public affairs of Indiana. From 1856 to 1860 (two terms) he was treasurer of state and during other years ably served in the legislature in various official capacities under the Commonwealth. In addition he was postmaster at Indianapolis under the Cleveland administration and an influential business man of Indianapolis.

Aquilla Q., subject of this sketch, obtained his early education in the common schools of Columbus, continued from there at the Farmington (Maine) Academy, Bloomington (Indiana) State University, and completed his preparation for his profession at Racine College, Wisconsin. From the latter institution he was graduated in 1874 and soon afterward began the study of law at Columbia College, New York City, in 1875.

Soon after completing his course at Columbia College, Mr. Jones located at Indianapolis, and in this city he has from that time created a very substantial reputation as an attorney at the bar. During his practice of law Mr. Jones has been both alone and in partnership, his associations including such men as the Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan and the Hon. Alexander C. Ayres. At the present time he is a member of the firm of Jones, Hammond & Jones.

In 1893 Mr. Jones was appointed city attorney of Indianapolis, and with great credit held that office until the end of Mayor Sullivan's administration. He has also served as a member of the Indiana State Board of Charities, having been appointed to that office by the late Governor Claude Mathews. He was for a number of years a member of the Sinking Fund Committee of Indianapolis, being the first chairman of that body, and for two terms. (1909-11) was president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade.

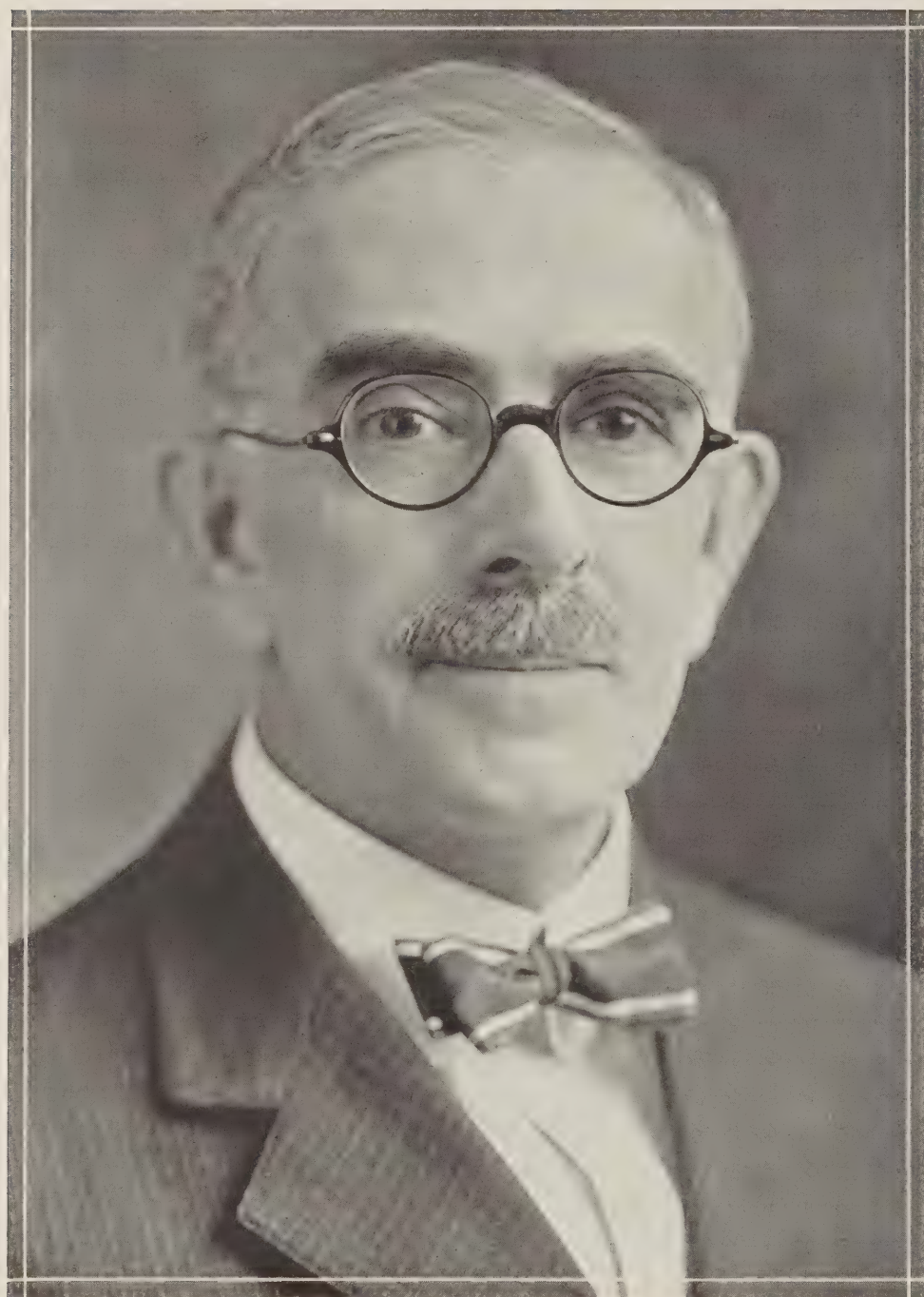
Mr. Jones was vice-president of the Centennial Committee at the time of the Indiana State Centennial in 1916. During the World War he was chairman of one of the draft boards and chairman of the War Activities Committee of the War Chest, the organization which made possible the present Community Chest plan for providing for Indianapolis charities in a systematic, economical and efficient manner.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and one of the founder members of the Indiana Democratic Club. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, Indiana Bar Association, and the Indianapolis Bar Association. Of the latter organization he was president during the trying period of the war, and although his other activities at that time took much of his energy and personal attention, his Bar Association administration was one of outstanding accomplishments. Mr. Jones is also at this time a member of the Board of Community Welfare of the City of Indianapolis, having been originally appointed to that position by Hon. Charles W. Jewett while the latter was mayor of Indianapolis.

In his religious faith Mr. Jones is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for which he has been an active worker and staunch supporter. He has for many years been a Chancellor of the Indianapolis Episcopal Diocese and is at this time Senior Warden of the Church of the Advent at Thirty-third and Meridian Streets.

On January 26, 1881, Mr. Jones married Miss Annie L. Raschig of Indianapolis. To them was born one son, Walter D., on October 22, 1885. Walter D. attended the Howe Military Academy, Kenyon College, the Indiana State University—College of Law—and the University of Michigan. After his admission to the bar and until his untimely death, January 8, 1920, he was associated with his father in the practice of law.

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**ARTHUR JORDAN**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ARTHUR JORDAN

**A**RTHUR JORDAN, philanthropist, widely known churchman, and promoter of many charities, has been a leader in nearly all of the city's important activities for nearly fifty years. He has also long since attained nation-wide prominence by reason of the many extensive business enterprises which he has successfully established here and elsewhere, ten or more in number, all permanent in character, and which have long commanded the confidence and admiration of the community.

Early in his business life Mr. Jordan developed an extensive creamery butter industry, gathering the cream from farms over a large area in Indiana and Illinois. It was the first business of its kind undertaken up to that time in this state. In connection with this enterprise he built the first mechanical refrigerating machine installed here and imported the first cream separator ever used in the United States.

Mr. Jordan later engaged very extensively in the packing of eggs and poultry, and shipping such produce to distant markets from a large number of centralizing stations. He was a pioneer in this also, establishing the first regular line of refrigerating cars between this city and the East for the transportation of such perishable freight. For many years he was easily the leader in this line, and his products, raised in Indiana and Illinois, were well known and sought for in all the markets of the East.

The Keyless Lock Company, of Indianapolis, manufacturer and builder of government postoffice equipment; the International Machine Tool Company, of this city, manufacturing turret lathes; the Disco Electric Manufacturing Company, of Detroit, Michigan, manufacturer and distributor of Tiltlock steering wheels, shock absorbers, and other widely advertised automobile accessories, are among the manufacturing enterprises which he established and owned and in which he still retains an interest.

The Printing Arts Company, and the City Ice and Coal Company, both of this city, and the Arthur Jordan Piano Company, of Washington, D. C., all large and successful concerns, were originated and developed under his ownership and direction.

As president of the Meridian Life Insurance Company and chief owner of its capital stock, he developed in less than twenty years one of the strongest and best life insurance companies in the United States.

All of these various concerns, commercial, financial and manufacturing, indicate clearly the marvelous capacity for business organization and the genius of this man of whom the city is so justly proud. Thoroughness, perseverance, accurate business judgment, broad vision and resourcefulness are all characteristic of the man, accounting in large degree for the successful outcome of all his various enterprises.

While owning and developing these ten or more lines of business, Mr. Jordan has always been actively connected with the principal commercial, religious, educational, social and philanthropic bodies of the city of his residence, usually as an officer, member of the executive committee or managing board. Of an unusually modest, almost diffident nature, Mr. Jordan's advice and counsel has always been sought by, but never thrust upon, his associates and friends.

Mr. Jordan was born in the city of Madison, Indiana, September 1, 1855. He has been an earnest and enthusiastic worker all of his life, taking little time for play, and having no time to waste or trifle away. Today his appearance is that of a man of fifty, which he attributes to his active and energetic habits and his clean moral life. His friends would attribute it also to his constant thoughtfulness of others and his never-failing helpfulness to his friends in their time of need.

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OSCAR A. JOSE

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## OSCAR A. JOSE

OSCAR A. JOSE, president of the City Builders Realty Company, Jose Kuhn Lumber Company, the City Builders Finance Company, secretary-treasurer of the Jose-Balz Company and secretary-treasurer of the Jose-Balz Realty Company, was born at Indianapolis, February 19, 1879, son of Nicholas and Johanna (Branchla) Jose. His early education was obtained in the grade schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended Manual Training High School and from which he graduated in 1899. Upon the completion of this work Mr. Jose engaged in the decorating business for a number of years, both in this city and in New York, after which he became associated with Mr. Peter F. Balz in the realty, building and lumber business and in which he has been conspicuously identified to this time in the capacities previously noted.

Of particular interest in this sketch relative to Mr. Jose is his activity, through the City Building Realty Company at Palm Beach, Florida. In that city his interests have developed and built up, from a hotel to a cottage colony, the nucleus of what promises to be one of the outstanding residential projects of that Southern State. Through their holdings the City Builders' Realty Company has done much to create decidedly substantial properties in both Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, although at this time the company is also doing much towards the development of certain tracts in the city of Miami, Florida.

The Jose Kuhn Lumber Company, operating in Indianapolis, possesses probably the most complete building plant in the United States, this plant operating lumber yards, planing mills, painting plants, heating establishments, plumbing establishments and all such other departments as are necessary in the line of business pertaining to the erection of homes.

In addition to these enterprises, Mr. Jose is now working on what will probably prove to be one of the most complete Country Clubs in the Central states. It is proposed to develop a club having golf, tennis and swimming facilities and riding paths, located on White River, north of Indianapolis.

Mr. Jose is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Jose to Miss Jean Leitch occurred in Indianapolis, December 5, 1901. There are two children, Oscar A. Jose, Jr., and Frances Catherine Jose. The family residence is at 3048 Fall Creek Boulevard.



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FREDERICK W. JUNGCLAUS *Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FREDERICK W. JUNGCLAUS

**F**REDERICK W. JUNGCLAUS, building contractor, secretary and treasurer of the Wm. P. Junglaus Company, 825-837 Massachusetts Avenue, was born at Indianapolis, December 5, 1875, son of William P. and Marie S. Junglaus. He spent but a few years in the Indianapolis public schools, leaving when he was fourteen years of age to become associated with his father in the contracting business, then known as Junglaus & Schumacher.

From carpenter's apprentice, bookkeeper and estimator, Mr. Junglaus advanced through the business until January, 1907, when he was elected secretary-treasurer of the company, of which his father, William P. Junglaus, is the president and his brother, H. P. Junglaus, the vice-president. The partnership between Mr. Wm. P. Junglaus and Mr. John A. Schumacher was dissolved in March, 1895. The Wm. P. Junglaus Company was incorporated immediately after the dissolution of the firm of Junglaus & Schumacher.

Wm. P. Junglaus Company has been the builder of many important structures in Indianapolis, including the English Hotel and Theatre, Public Library building, Meridian and Ohio Streets; Merchants National Bank building, Hotel Edward, Bankers Trust Company building, Indiana Trust Company, Pennsylvania Railroad Inbound Freight Houses, a number of Public School buildings, Stutz Motor Car Company, H. C. S. Factory, Stutz Fire Engine Company, most of the buildings for the G. & J. Tire Company, Guaranty building, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Administration building and power house for the Indianapolis Sanitary District, Indianapolis Glove Company, and Murat Temple.

In addition to the above, there have been numerous other structures erected throughout the city and State of Indiana, chief among which were buildings at Purdue University and St. Mary-of-the-Woods.

The Wm. P. Junglaus Company has made a specialty of all classes of construction work, industrial, office, public and fine residence buildings. In connection with their operations they have a modern mill building and a large stock of lumber which they carry at all times.

In the building trades, Mr. Junglaus has been exceedingly active. He is president of the Building Contractors' Association in this city, president of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, a director of the Builders and Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago, Illinois, a director of the State Bank of Massachusetts Avenue, and a director of the Polar Ice and Fuel Company, in this city.

In connection with the presidency of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, it is of interest to here note that Mr. Junglaus is now serving his second term in that capacity, an honor which has never before been held by any member of the organization.

Mr. Junglaus is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Academy of Music, the Athenaeum, the Columbia Club, and the Masonic bodies—Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine. He was, until his recent resignation, a member of the Board of Trustees of Woodruff Place.

On June 7, 1899, Mr. Junglaus married Miss Bertha Langenberg at Indianapolis. They have one son, William H., who is a member of the Civil Engineering class of 1923 at Purdue University. The family home is at 4057 North Meridian Street.

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J. G. KARSTEDT

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN G. KARSTEDT

**J**OHN G. KARSTEDT, general contractor, was born at Elmwood, Gray County, Ontario, Canada, October 21, 1871, son of August and Mary (Danhouse) Karstedt. The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools in the city of his birth, after which, when but twelve years of age, he became an apprentice brick-layer. In this he engaged at Elmwood until he became sufficiently proficient in masonry to enable him to take up the business independently and then for a period of twenty-five years, Mr. Karstedt did masonry work in various parts of the United States, coming, in 1898, to Indianapolis where he has since resided.

In connection with the business career of Mr. Karstedt it is of interest to here relate that during all of the twenty-five years just mentioned, he was looking forward to and planning for that time when he would be qualified to establish a general contracting business. Hardships of all varieties were his as he followed the brick-laying business in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Texas and other states, but true to the adage that determination and perseverance are the real forerunners of definite achievement, he has attained to the goal of his ambition and is at this time among the dominating figures of his chosen field of endeavor.

Among the well known public and semi-public structures of Indianapolis undertaken and successfully completed by Mr. Karstedt are the Sunken Gardens at Garfield Park, the artistic and permanent brick wall entirely surrounding Crown Hill Cemetery, the Methodist Hospital Annex, two of the more recent buildings erected at the Insane Hospital, the Cloister at the Sisters of the Good Shepherds, the industrial building for the Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, and the new Horse Barns at the State Fair grounds.

Mr. Karstedt is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 13, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The marriage of Mr. Karstedt to Miss Linna Ullom occurred at Indianapolis January 31, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Karstedt reside at 2430 North Delaware Street.

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*Photograph by Moffett—Chicago*  
**ALFRED O. KAUFFMANN**

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ALFRED OTTO KAUFFMANN

**A**LFRED OTTO KAUFFMANN, vice-president and general manager of the Link-Belt Company of Indianapolis, son of William K. and Louise (Startz) Kauffmann, was born in Germany, August 20, 1879. The father came to America when Alfred O., of this sketch, was scarcely over three years of age, while the mother with the son followed some eighteen months later. The son's early education was received in the public schools of New York City and Rutherford, New Jersey, but at the age of fifteen he left the public schools and, on November 12, 1894, apprenticed himself to the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, serving in the tool room of that organization until August, 1895.

In the year mentioned he entered the machine shop of Robert Hoe & Company, New York City, manufacturers of printing presses, and with that concern continued his apprenticeship until the fall of 1898. While in the employe of the Robert Hoe & Company, he studied at the Cooper Union Night School, New York City. In 1898 he determined to secure an advanced mechanical education and entered the Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, New York, from which he graduated in 1901, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Upon the completion of this course, Mr. Kauffmann entered the employe of the Link-Belt Company as draftsman, which position he held until August, 1906, when he was appointed superintendent of construction, serving in that capacity until July, 1909, when he was appointed sales engineer in charge of the West Virginia territory.

His work in this field was varied and covered the designing, sales and construction of coal tipples and coal mining work in general. He served in this position until January, 1913, when he was appointed assistant to the president of the company and transferred to the Chicago office. In July, 1913, he was appointed manager of the Philadelphia plant in charge of operations of the company's eastern division. In October, 1914, he was transferred to Indiana and in February, 1915, was appointed vice-president and general manager of the Indianapolis plants—which positions he still holds. In addition to this, Mr. Kauffmann is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Kauffmann is a member of the Indianapolis Country Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Columbia Club, Athenaeum, Hoosier Athletic Club and Manufacturer's Club of Philadelphia.

The marriage of Mr. Kauffmann to Miss Mable Frances Ulrich occurred on June 9, 1915, at Philadelphia. The family home is at 4511 Broadway.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**CHARLES J. KAVANAUGH** *Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES J. KAVANAUGH

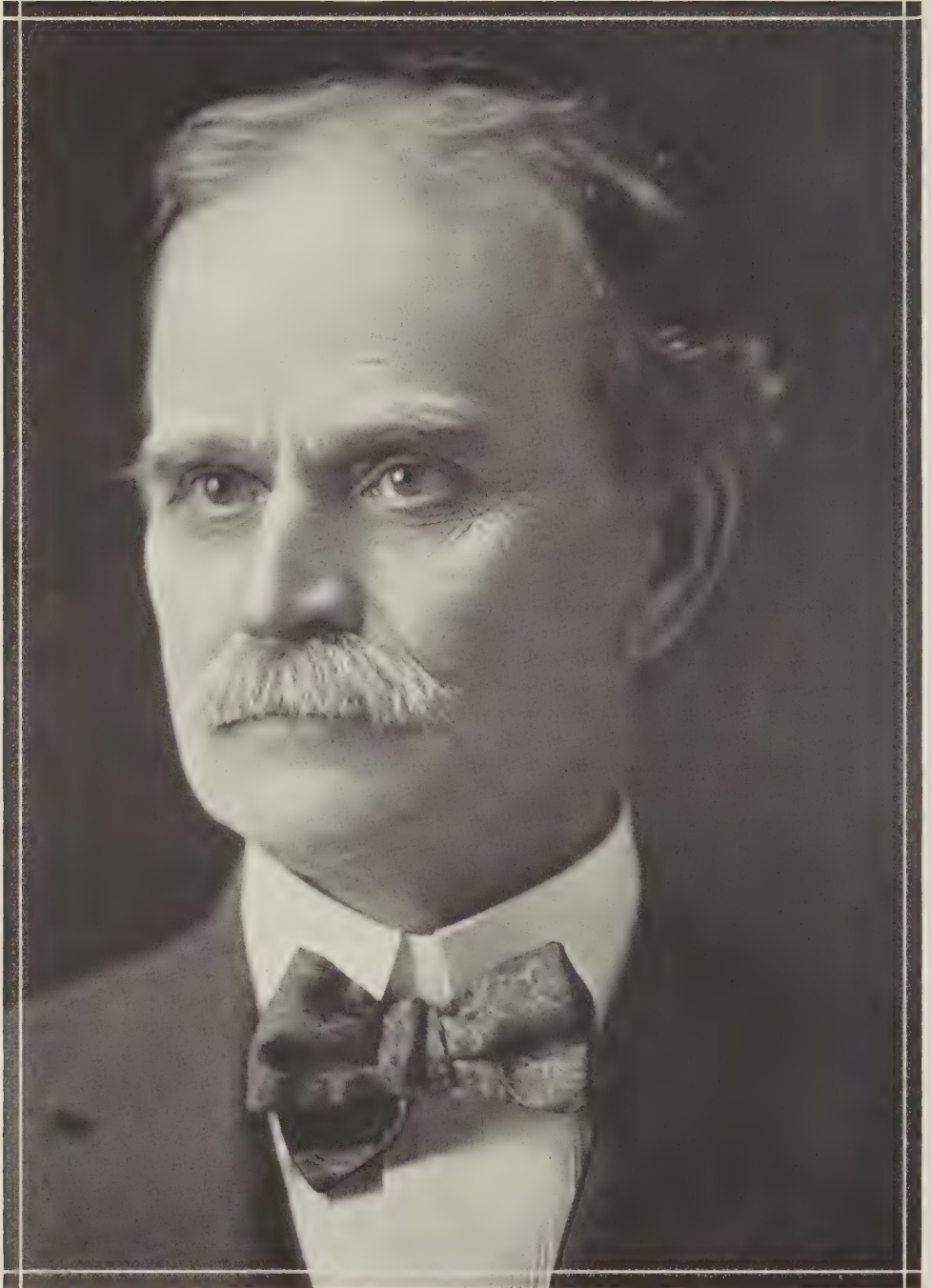
**C**HARLES J. KAVANAUGH, president and treasurer of the Kavanaugh Broom Corn Company, 1014 East Michigan Street, was born at Sheldon, New York, November 11, 1886, the son of M. H. and Annie (Gaffney) Kavanaugh. His early education was obtained at Chicago, Illinois, after which he was employed by the Illinois Trust and Savings Company at Chicago for a comparatively short period of time.

Following this preliminary work, Mr. Kavanaugh entered the broom corn business at Chicago with his father and uncle and it was during this time that he learned the business in which for the past several years he has been continuously identified. Mr. Kavanaugh's sales experience was obtained, however, during an experience of several years as a salesman for the Spaulding & Merrick Tobacco Company with which he was associated from 1909 to 1915, when he came to Indianapolis and here founded the Kavanaugh Broom Corn Company.

During the World War Mr. Kavanaugh was an active worker in the War Chest campaign and was also associated with each of the Liberty Loan drives. Since that time has been interested in many civic campaigns and enterprises. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Rotary Club and the Knights of Columbus.

The marriage of Mr. Kavanaugh to Miss Mary B. Furstenberg took place at Hutchinson, Kansas, January 15, 1912. There are three children, Barbara Ann, Alice Marie and Mary Joan. The family residence is at 4248 Park Avenue.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ROBERT B. KEITH**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT BENJAMIN KEITH

**R**OBERT BENJAMIN KEITH, president and treasurer of the Henry C. Smither Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, the oldest establishment of its kind in Indianapolis, was born August 15, 1862, at Edwardsport, Indiana, son of Dr. Benjamin F. and Hannah (Culbertson) Keith.

As a boy he received his education in the schools of Edwardsport and later attended DePauw University, upon the completion of which work he taught school for a while. In 1885 he came to Indianapolis to read law, and two years later, in 1887 was admitted to the bar. For twelve years thereafter Mr. Keith continued in the legal profession and then became secretary of the Indiana Hotel Company.

In 1907 he resigned that position and went to Seattle, Washington, where he resided for about a year and a half, at the expiration of which time he returned to his native state.

Soon after his return, he acquired an interest in, and became secretary of the Henry C. Smither Roofing Company, which has been in continuous operation since 1868. In 1919 he purchased Mr. Smither's interest in the company and since that time has been president and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Keith is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Marion Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the First Baptist Church.

On October 13, 1907 Mr. Keith married Miss Martha M. Carroll of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keith reside at 402 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



T. J. KELLY

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## THOMAS J. KELLY

**T**HOMAS J. KELLY, president of the Advance Paint Company, located at 540 West Norwood Street, was born July 7, 1875, at Chicago, Illinois, the son of John and Bridget (Casey) Kelly.

After obtaining his early education in the public schools of Indianapolis, Mr. Kelly pursued a course in a business college of this city and then at the age of fourteen years secured a position with the Udell Works, with which organization he began work for the munificent sum of two dollars per week.

Six years later he was placed in charge of the finishing department of the Udell Works, which he contracted to take over entirely upon his own responsibility and as a result was able to materially increase his own remuneration. This arrangement lasted for a period of three years when a change in the general management abrogated his contract. Mr. Kelly accepted a position with the Rockwell & Rupel Company of Wabash, Indiana, bookcase manufacturers, where he assumed charge of the finishing department. This association lasted but a short time, however, and upon its conclusion Mr. Kelly returned to Indianapolis to become associated with the Regal Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of musical instruments, as manager of the finishing department.

Two years later Mr. Kelly transferred his activities to the Shelbyville Desk Company at Shelbyville, Indiana, in a similar capacity for a similar length of time, but by this time he had attained a wide reputation as an expert in the use of colors and stains and so in 1905, as a so-called "special man" on stains and fillers, became connected with the Marietta Paint & Color Company of Marietta, Ohio, with which company he remained until 1907, when

he again returned to Indianapolis to become associated with the Lilly Varnish Company and the Advance Paint Company as an expert in stains and varnishes. In 1912 Mr. Kelly, together with the late Charles Gemmer and A. Whitfleet, purchased the Advance Paint Company, of which Mr. Kelly became the secretary. Upon the death of Mr. Gemmer, in May, 1917, Mr. Kelly was elected president of the company.

In addition to the plant operated at Indianapolis, the company has a plant at Evansville, Indiana, and in this connection it is pardonable to here mention the fact that the company's business has reached an enviable position in the paint and color industry. The business last year reached a total volume close to the million dollar mark.

In addition to the above affiliation, Mr. Kelly is president and general manager of the Indiana Naval Stores Company of Indianapolis, president of the Shelton Vapor Stove Company of Indianapolis and treasurer of the Cooperative Savings & Loan Association of Indianapolis.

The civic and social organizations to which Mr. Kelly belongs include the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club, the Elks Club, Indianapolis Paint, Oil and Varnish Club, of which he was president in 1919, and National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association.

The marriage of Mr. Kelly to Miss Cora B. Doolittle of Madison, Indiana, occurred March 20, 1897, at Indianapolis. There are two children, Robert E., who is now secretary of the Advance Paint Company and Miss Mary Katherine. The family residence is at 4305 College Avenue.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



PHIL G. KERZ

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### PHIL GEORGE KERZ

**P**HIL GEORGE KERZ, president and owner of the Liberty Market, Inc., son of Nick and Phillippina (Bernd) Kerz, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 1877, the only son of eight children. In the public schools of the city of his birth he obtained his early education, after which he served an apprenticeship as a pattern maker. He then assumed charge of the pattern shops in the foundry of Chandler & Taylor and in this work continued until 1902, when he became engaged in the grocery business.

Upon the death of his father which occurred in 1907, Mr. Kerz merged the grocery business previously conducted by his father, with that of his own, and formed the Nick Kerz Company, a large department store now located at West Michigan and Patterson Streets. In 1918, he formed the Liberty Market, a large self-serve grocery store now located at 350 East Washington Street, and the first of its kind to operate in Indianapolis.

Mr. Kerz is a charter member of the Pattern Makers Association, formed in 1897, and a charter member of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers Association, formed in 1902. He is also a member of Elks Lodge, No. 13, B. P. O. E., Athenaeum, Mannerchor, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Advertising Club and, since 1918, has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Grocers Baking Company of this city.

On February 7, 1903, Mr. Kerz married Miss Clara Belle Jennings at Terre Haute, Indiana. There is one child, Virginia Belle.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**EARL W. KIGER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### EARL W. KIGER

**E**ARL W. KIGER, sole owner of Kiger & Company, dealers in school supplies, road machinery and culvert pipe, was born on a farm in Union County, Indiana, near College Corner, Ohio, May 14, 1882, the fifth of six children of Harvey and Jane (Doty) Kiger. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth and the public schools of Madison County, where the family moved when he was nine years of age. The father, a progressive farmer, died when Earl W. was but fourteen years of age, after which he farmed and managed the property for about four years until he and his mother moved to Indianapolis. He then here attended a commercial school, from which he graduated in 1902.

Immediately upon completion of the foregoing, Mr. Kiger became associated with J. D. Adams & Company of Indianapolis as traveling representative and in this capacity remained until 1905 when he, together with his brother, organized S. D. Kiger & Company, dealers in school supplies and road machinery.

In 1910 Mr. Kiger purchased the interest of his brother in S. D. Kiger & Company and at that time changed the name to Kiger & Company. For seventeen years the business was located on Capital Avenue at Market Street but on January 1, 1923, it was moved to 113 South Pennsylvania Street, the present address, with double capacity.

In connection with these experiences and those that have since followed, it has frequently been said of Mr. Kiger, who has traveled from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico, that he is possessed of one of the largest acquaintanceships in the State of Indiana, knowing intimately practically every school and road official of the state for the last twenty years.

Mr. Kiger has been actively identified with various drives of the Community Chest of recent years, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Hoosier Motor Club and Kiwanis Club and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Irvington, No. 666, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, Keystone Chapter and a life member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Christian Church.

The marriage of Mr. Kiger to Miss Sadie Machlan, daughter of John Machlan, a Methodist minister of the Indiana Conference, took place at Carthage, Indiana, May 14, 1910. She died February 28, 1915. On June 15, 1916, Mr. Kiger married Miss Mary Carter, daughter of Isaac Carter, of Shelbyville. She died on October 31, 1917. On July 16, 1919 Mr. Kiger married Miss Lora Canaday, daughter of S. A. Canaday, of Winchester. There are five children, William, Mary Kathryn, Richard, Elizabeth and Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Kiger reside at 3060 North Delaware Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOHN R. KINGHAN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JOHN R. KINGHAN

**J**OHN R. KINGHAN, vice-president and general manager of Kingan & Company, which firm is known as the largest individual hog packing plant in the United States, was born at Belfast, Ireland, August 6, 1874, son of John and Jane Gordon (Dill) Kinghan. He obtained his early education at the Royal Academical Institution at Belfast, after which he attended Watson College, Edinburgh, Scotland. Shortly after the completion of this instruction Mr. Kinghan became affiliated with the parent packing plant of Kingan & Company, located at Belfast. He was with this plant, of which his father was director, for a period of approximately ten years when, in 1902, he came to Indianapolis to become associated with the plant of Kingan & Company, operated in this city. Since the day of his arrival in this city Mr. Kinghan has been connected with the company in various capacities, now serving as vice-president and general manager, as previously stated.

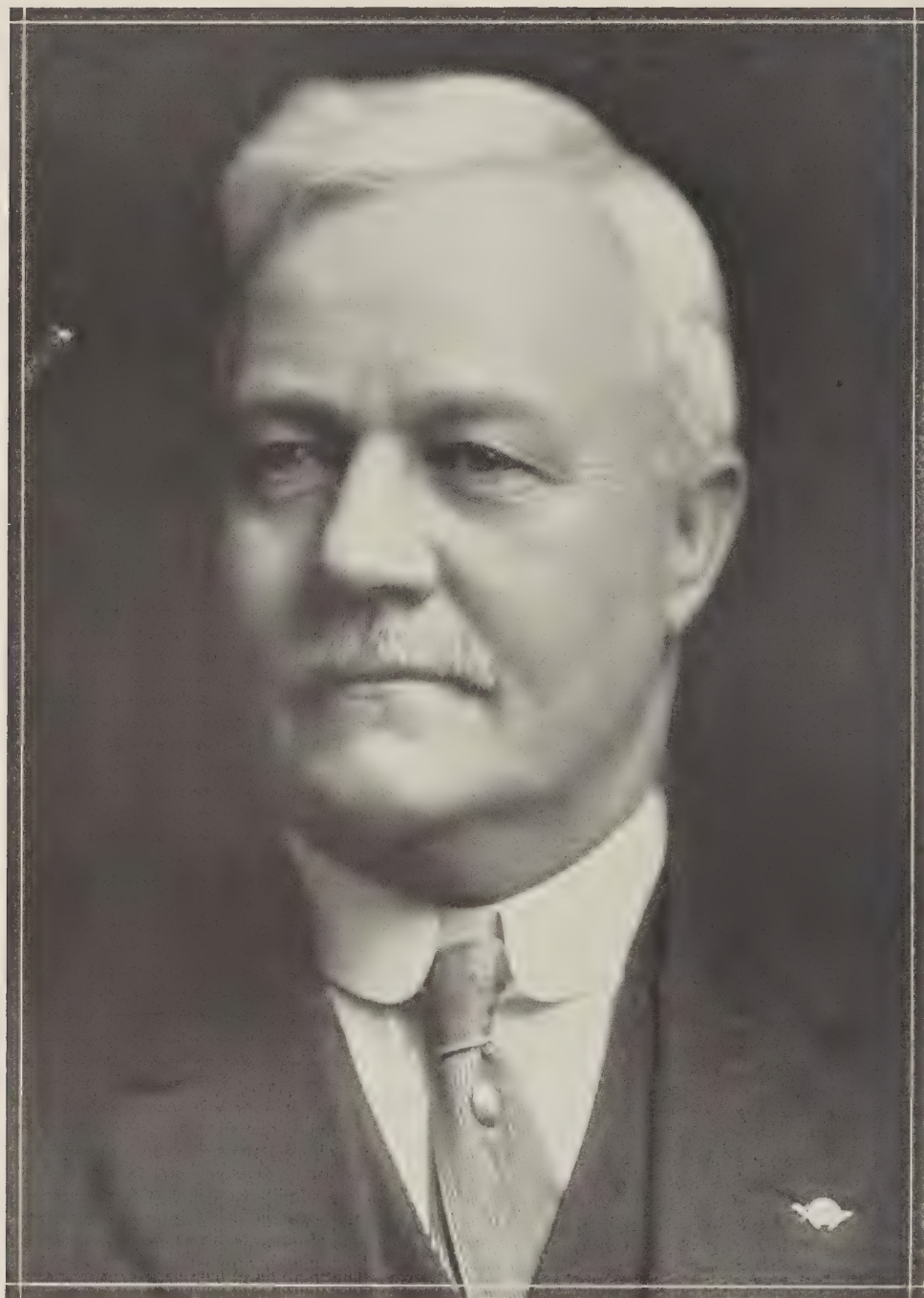
The Indianapolis plant of Kingan & Company, the head plant of the organization, was created in 1862. Branch plants are operated in various cities of the United States, while foreign offices are maintained in several cities in Europe.

Mr. Kinghan, who has been actively identified with civic and philanthropic undertakings of the city since coming to Indianapolis to establish his home, is a member of the University Club, Country Club, Woodstock Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Motor Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The marriage of Mr. Kinghan to Miss Charlotte E. Macaw took place in Belfast, Ireland, in 1902. There is one son, John Gordon Kinghan. The family residence is at 3225 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**HORACE E. KINNEY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HORACE EDGAR KINNEY

**H**ORACE EDGAR KINNEY, president of the H. E. Kinney Grain Co., was born at Stilesville, Indiana, in Hendricks County, September 6, 1858. His parents were Lazarus, a country merchant, and Maria, whose maiden name had been Jackson, and whose father was a descendant of Andrew Jackson, hero of New Orleans during the War of 1812, and later President of the United States.

Mr. Kinney's great grandfather had come to America with his parents when a boy, settled in New Jersey, later moved to Virginia and attained the ripe old age of 104. He fought in the war for Independence. The grandfather, John Kinney, was in the War of 1812, and also in the Indian wars of Kentucky and Indiana. The father of Mr. Kinney, Lazarus, being an invalid was not in the War of the Rebellion. His mother's ancestors, as noted at the beginning of this sketch, were related to Andrew Jackson and settled at Vincennes in the year 1800 when the country from the Ohio River to the Great Lakes was a wilderness inhabited mostly by Indians. They were pioneers in the real sense of the word, and were intimately identified with the great work of laying the foundations of Indiana.

It may readily be seen from the foregoing, that Mr. Kinney may lay claim to being a "Son of the American Revolution," as well as a "Son of the War of 1812." In view of the fact likewise that his maternal ancestors were in Indiana as early as 1800 he may well claim membership in a society of "Sons of Indiana," whenever such an organization is formed.

Mr. Kinney began his schooling in the common schools of Hendricks County but removed to Quincy with his parents at the age of nine. It was there that he became interested in telegraphy which he began to master, at the same time attending night school. At a tender age he became telegraph operator on the Vandalia railroad and in the Western Union Telegraph office, at length being transferred to the company's Chicago office where he worked for four years, including a short time spent at Springfield, Illinois, where he did Associated Press work.

In 1880 Mr. Kinney came to Indianapolis to take charge of the Associated Press department of the Western Union and remained in this capacity until he was appointed manager of the United Lines Telegraph Company. When the United Telegraph Company opened an office in Indianapolis in 1882 he was selected manager of the office, but soon after he resigned to learn the grain business with which his abilities have ever since been connected. For a few years prior to 1887 he was in the office of Messrs. J. A. Closser & Co. of this city learning the grain merchandising business and in 1887 he associated himself with Milton A. Woollen and George W. Johnson in establishing the Indianapolis Grain and Feed Co. and became Treasurer of the concern. Two years later this company was dissolved and since that time Mr. Kinney has been in the grain business, first under the name of H. E. Kinney & Co. and since 1909, when the company was incorporated, under the name of the H. E. Kinney Grain Company, of which he has been continuously the president.

For the past thirty-five years he has been officially connected with the Indianapolis Board of Trade. In 1896 he became vice-president and the following year its president. Since 1898 with the exception of two years, namely 1900 to 1902 when he was absent from the city, he has been a member of its Board of Governors.

He is also a member of the National Grain Dealers' Association, Indiana Grain Dealers' Association, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Club, Academy of Music and Athenæum. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, Indianapolis Council, Keystone Chapter, Raper Commandery, Indiana Consistory and Murat Temple. In politics Mr. Kinney is identified with the Republican party and his religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church, of which he has been a trustee for the past eight years.

He was married to Laura J. Robards April 13, 1882. To this union were born two children, Hazel Augusta (deceased) and Mrs. Clemens Otto Mueller (Zuleme). Mr. and Mrs. Kinney reside at 3209 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



SOL. S. KISER

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## SOL S. KISER

**S**OL S. KISER, banker, vice-president of the Meyer-Kiser Bank, was born at Fort Recovery, Ohio, January 23, 1858, the second of seven children of Gottlieb and Fannie (Steinfeld) Kiser, both of whom were natives of Hesse-Cassel. His early education was received in the Fort Recovery (Ohio) public schools.

When he was twenty years old he left Fort Recovery and went to Union City, Indiana, where he engaged in clerical work for three years. In 1881 he came to Indianapolis and became a clerk in a clothing store, remaining in that position until 1886, when he established a mercantile business for himself on West Washington Street.

Entering the real estate and loaning business with Mr. Sol Meyer in 1895, the two continued in this business until April, 1906, when they founded the Meyer-Kiser Bank, Mr. Kiser becoming the vice-president. For nine years, between 1901 and 1910, Mr. Kiser was a director of the Indianapolis Commercial Club, now known as the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He was also a vice-president of the organization for two years.

Since 1885 he has been active in the work of the Jewish order B'nai Brith and was president of the district organization in 1896-1897. He has also been a trustee of the Cleveland Jewish Orphans' Home for a number of years and for the past three years has been president of that institution. He is also a trustee and member of the executive committee of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Colorado, and since November, 1922, has been a member of the American Jewish Committee. He was chairman of the Indianapolis branch of the Removal Committee of New York City as long as that organization was in existence.

In 1916 Mr. Kiser was appointed a member of the State Park Commission which raised the funds for and purchased Turkey Run and McCormick Creek parks. In addition to this he was treasurer of the State Park Commission during its existence and Chairman of the Marion County Committee during the lifetime of that body.

During the World War Mr. Kiser was exceedingly active in Jewish relief work, having been treasurer for the State of Indiana of the American Jewish Relief Committee, which position he still retains, and also state treasurer of the Indiana Hoover Fund. He was also, during the war, actively identified with all Liberty Loan drives and, as a member of the Committee of the Boys Working Reserve from the creation of that organization until it was disbanded at the close of the conflict, gave untiringly of his time and energy.

Mr. Kiser married Miss Dina Salzenstein at Springfield, Illinois, June 19, 1889. Mrs. Kiser died December 16, 1917. There are two children: Julian J. Kiser, who is now associated with his father in the banking business, and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn, neé Ruth C. Kiser. On October 12, 1922, Mr. Kiser married Miss Kate Weis of Cleveland, Ohio. The residence is at 3734 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOHN S. KITTLE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JOHN S. KITTLE

**J**OHN S. KITTLE, president of the City Ice & Coal Company, the Printing Arts Company and the Columbia Investment Company, was born at Seward, Nebraska, December 24, 1883, son of John S. and Rena (Dubue) Kittle.

When twelve years of age he was brought to Indianapolis by his parents and in this city obtained his early education, graduating from the Manual Training School in 1902. He then attended Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, being a member of the class of 1906.

Mr. Kittle is a member of the University Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Marion Club, and Indianapolis Rotary Club. He is also a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. The marriage of Mr. Kittle to Miss Alma Jordan occurred at Indianapolis, October 10, 1906. There are three children, Rosamond, Majorie and John Sloan Kittle, Jr. The family residence is at 3444 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**W. W. KNIGHT**

*Photograph by Harris & Ewing*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM W. KNIGHT

**W**ILLIAM W. KNIGHT, owner of the Long-Knight Lumber Company, was born May 8, 1862, at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of William A. and Sarah (Pickney) Knight. It was in the Society of Friends School at Germantown that he received his education.

First engaging in the carpet industry at Philadelphia, Mr. Knight left that to enter the lumber industry as a clerk for the R. A. & J. J. Williams Company, of Philadelphia, and remained with that concern six years.

Coming to Indianapolis in 1888, he became associated with Mr. Henry C. Long as manager of the lumber business of Mr. Long. In 1893 he left the lumber business and went to Portland, Oregon, where he stayed about a year. Returning to Indianapolis, he established a lumber business, and in 1898 he and Mr. Long merged their lumber interests and Mr. Knight became president and treasurer. In 1920 the charter for the Long-Knight Lumber Company, at Pratt Street and Sherman Drive and 1025 Lewis Street, was surrendered and Mr. Knight became the sole owner of the business, which has been a big factor in making Indianapolis a city of homes.

In the lumber industry Mr. Knight has been a prominent figure. He was for twelve years a director and one year president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, a member of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, the American Walnut Manufacturers' Association and the Walnut Export Sales Company.

Mr. Knight has been active in the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He is a member of the University Club, the Country Club of Indianapolis, Woodstock Country Club, the Dramatic Club and Masonic organizations. He is a member of the Episcopal church. His recreation is golf.

Mr. Knight married Miss Gertrude Jordan at Indianapolis in 1891. She died in 1892. On December 2, 1912, he married Miss Ethlyn Prentice at Leroy, New York. The home is at 3215 North Pennsylvania Street.

Mr. Knight's earliest paternal progenitor in America settled in Rhode Island in 1750.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



J. EDWIN KOPF

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## J. EDWIN KOPF

**J.** EDWIN KOPF, member of the firm of J. Edwin Kopf & Woolling, architects and engineers, was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 29, 1883, son of Jacob and Caroline (Shuler) Kopf. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he studied architecture for a number of years with the architectural firms of Elmer Grey; Ferry & Clas and H. C. Echweiler, all of Milwaukee.

In 1914, Mr. Kopf entered the Bureau of Public Buildings of the Department of the Interior, United States Insular Government, with headquarters at San Juan, Porto Rico, where he was placed in charge of the designing and construction of public buildings, government schools and institutions. In 1909, upon the conclusion of his service at Porto Rico, he came to Indianapolis and here became associated with Mr. Herbert Foltz, with whom he remained for a period of approximately four years. He then associated himself with Mr. Kenneth K. Woolling in the formation of the firm with which he has since been identified.

The architectural work of J. Edwin Kopf & Woolling has been composed chiefly of public and semi-public buildings, such as institutions, public and parochial schools, commercial display buildings, banks, group buildings and housing projects. Among the important commissions designed and directed by J. Edwin Kopf & Woolling are the development of the new Indiana State Fair Grounds for the Indiana Board of Agriculture, consisting of the Manufacturers' Building, Horse Show Building, Beef and Dairy Cattle Pavilions, Swine Pavilion and other buildings projected or in the course of construction; Charles Major School and Paul Cross Memorial Gymnasium at Shelbyville; Moral Township Consolidated school, Shelby County; Public School No. 67, Indianapolis; St. Catherine of Sienna Parochial School, Indianapolis; housing project for LaFayette Motors, Mars Hill; Pitman-Moore Biological Farm Laboratories at Zionsville, Indiana; a group of commercial buildings at Indianapolis, Richmond, Ft. Wayne, and Terre Haute for the E. W. Steinhart Companies of Indiana; the new Buick Building at Meridian and Thirteenth Streets, Indianapolis; First National Bank at Shelbyville, Indiana, and the Knights of Columbus Club Building at Indianapolis.

Mr. Kopf is a member of the Indianapolis Architects Association, Indiana Society of Architects, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the American Legion.

At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Kopf received a commission in the Construction Division, Air Service, United States Army being first stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, then at Camp Sevier, South Carolina and then, for a period of twelve months, overseas as construction officer at various camps.

The marriage of Mr. Kopf to Miss Louise Browning Dietrich took place in New York City, December 23, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Kopf reside at the Spink Arms.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



FRANK E. KOTTEMAN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRANK E. KOTTEMAN

**F**RANK E. KOTTEMAN, partner of the William Kotteman Company, was born at Indianapolis, September 23, 1868, son of William and Charlotte (Topp) Kotteman. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he became associated with his father in the furniture and rug business.

The William Kotteman Company was founded by the father of the subject of this sketch nearly fifty years ago and has since continuously engaged to this writing in the furniture and rug business, under the direction of members of the Kotteman family.

Upon the death of Mr. William Kotteman, October 28, 1905, the business was succeeded by the sons, Frank E. and Charles J. Kotteman, as partners and sole owners.

Mr. Kotteman is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club and the Kiwanis Club.

On June 3, 1908, Mr. Kotteman married Miss Clara F. Arens at Indianapolis. There is one daughter, Frances May, who resides with her parents at 3510 Fall Creek Boulevard.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



LEO KRAUSS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### LEO KRAUSS

**L**EO KRAUSS, jeweler and diamond merchant, son of Louis and Hannah Rebecca (Fisher) Krauss, was born at Budapest, Austria-Hungary, April 17, 1886. When but two years of age he was brought to the United States by his parents, first settling at Zanesville, Ohio, where he spent his early boyhood and obtained his education.

When twelve years of age Mr. Krauss moved with his parents to New York City and there entered the establishment of J. J. Little & Company, printers and book binders. This continued for a period of one year, when he removed to Springfield, Ohio, to engage with his father in the jewelry business. In 1900 Mr. Krauss came to Indianapolis to independently engage in business, first locating on West Washington Street and then, in 1904, to the present location at 43-45 North Illinois Street.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Krauss has been actively identified with civic and charitable undertakings of Indianapolis since first coming to the Hoosier Capital. During the World War he was in the Indiana Home Guards and otherwise engaged in promoting the efficiency of war work. He was associated with each Liberty Loan drive and an enthusiastic worker at the time of the War Chest drive, continuing in this last mentioned association as a member of various teams which have in recent years worked upon Community Chest campaigns.

Mr. Krauss is a member of the Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Advertising Club, Indianapolis Club, Broadmoor Golf and Country Club, Hoosier Motor Club, of which he is at this time a director; the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Temple. In the fraternal organization he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 13, and Monument Lodge, No. 657, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Mr. Krauss to Miss Rose Sectors occurred at Indianapolis June 12, 1900.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**H. J. LACY**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HOWARD J. LACY

**H**OWARD J. LACY, President and General Manager of the U. S. Corrugated Fiber Box Company of this city, was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, May 23rd, 1875, at which place he attended school. At an early age he became deeply interested in the manufacture of steel and all vacation time, as well as any time out of school was spent about mills of his home locality. After leaving school, he was employed by one of the mills in the manufacture of sheet steel, during which time he made a careful and extensive study of this industry and became an expert in the manufacture of this product.

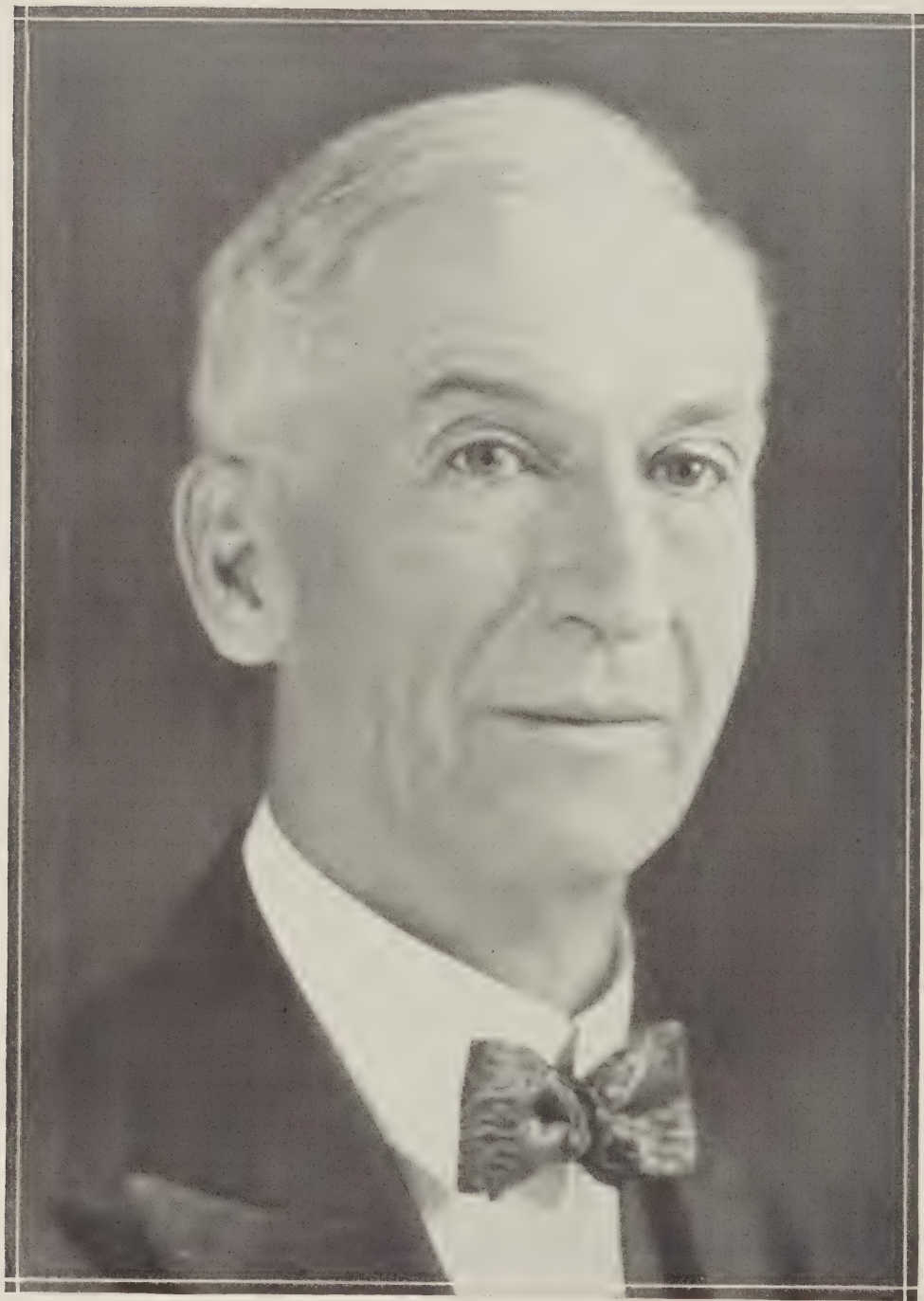
After spending ten years in the mills, he severed his connection and operated a general store in New Castle, but later returned to the steel business, and was connected with Norton Bros. of Chicago, experimenting on heavy Rolling Mill Machinery and Heating Furnaces. He left this company to become Sales Manager for the American Can Company at Cincinnati, which position he held for about seven years, when he organized the U. S. Corrugated Fiber Box Co., which was incorporated in April, 1912. Through careful management and hard work this business has grown from operating on floor space of 6,000 square feet to two plants, the Home office and factory in Indianapolis, consisting of about 230,000 square feet of floor space, and a branch factory at Warwood, (Wheeling) W. Va. with floor space of 94,000 square feet. Both plants are equipped with the most modern, up-to-date machinery and have a daily production of about 10 car loads of boxes. The usage of Corrugated shipping containers has greatly increased and has extended from a few lines using this style of shipping case until the present time when practically every industry has adopted its usage in some form.

The U. S. Corrugated Fiber Box Company is rightly considered one of our leading manufacturing interests, and its progress and success is mainly due to the combination which is possessed by Mr. Lacy in being an executive of rare ability as well as a mechanical expert.

He married Martha E. Williams of Sharon, Pa., January 16th, 1900, to whom were born two sons, Howard Jr. a student in Culver Military Academy and Harold, who attends Shortridge High School.

Mr. Lacy is greatly interested in all civic affairs and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf Club and Rotary Club; he is also a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Murat Shrine. In addition to his connection with the U. S. Corrugated Fiber Box Co., he is also associated with the Raglands Inc. Millinery Manufacturers as 1st Vice President; and Jos. R. Peebles Sons Company, Wholesale and Retail Grocers of Cincinnati, as a member of their Board of Directors.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**HON. MOSES B. LAIRY**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HON. MOSES B. LAIRY

**H**ON. MOSES B. LAIRY, member of the firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuys and Barnard, attorneys, is a native Hoosier, having been born in Cass County, Indiana, August 13, 1859, son of Thomas and Eliza (Barnett) Lairy, the father being a farmer and native of Ohio. The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which for a time he attended Valparaiso University. He then taught school for a period of ten years beginning in 1878, during the latter part of which time his vacations were spent reading law in the office of a firm of lawyers at Logansport, Indiana. In June, 1889, he graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, was admitted to the Indiana bar and immediately began the practice of his profession at Logansport. So rapidly did he advance in his chosen profession that in 1895 he was appointed by the late Governor Claude Matthews to the Cass County Circuit Court Bench to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Judge D. B. McConnell and in this capacity served until he retired, November 3, 1896.

The succeeding fourteen years were spent in the active practice of law at Logansport, although during part of that time he served as County Attorney of Cass County. In 1910 Judge Lairy was elected to the Indiana Appellate Court Bench for the Second District and of him it has since been said that during his tenure of office he devoted his time conscientiously and diligently to the duties of the bench, giving to each case his best thought and unbiased judgment. In 1914 he was nominated and subsequently elected to the position of judge of the Supreme court of Indiana for the regular six-year term and this position he held until 1920 when, upon the completion of his term of office, he practiced law for one year at Lafayette, Indiana, and then became associated in the firm of which he is now a member.

Although Judge Lairy has been honored by positions of great responsibility, he has still found time to take an active interest in all movements tending to the betterment of the community at large, and in this connection it may be noted that he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Highland Golf and Country Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Tipton Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Judge Lairy to Miss Nina Justice occurred at Logansport, Indiana, March 23, 1918.



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FRANK H. LANGSENKAMP *Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK HERBERT LANGSENKAMP

**T**HE only business of its particular type in Indianapolis and one of the leading concerns in its line in the country is operated at 130-142 East Georgia street under the name of F. H. Langsenkamp. Mr. Frank H. Langsenkamp, one of the younger group of Indianapolis business leaders, is its owner and active head.

This business which manufactures and sells machinery and other equipment for the canning and preserving industry was established away back in 1869 by the present owner's father as a small coppersmithing and brass finishing shop. In addition to doing all sorts of repair work, the founder began, very early, to make brass and copper kettles, and there are many of those old fashioned kettles with heavy iron bails, still to be found in the hamlets and on the farms of Central Indiana.

It was this kettle manufacturing business, however, that led the business into its present day development. While there is still a very busy department devoted to repair work and the manufacture of brass and copper products for the trade, and another large department devoted to wholesaling brass and copper in sheets, rods and tubes, by far the larger part of the business of F. H. Langsenkamp is in manufacturing canning plant equipment. The line includes pulpers, finishers, cooking coils, kettles, sorting tables, and in fact, practically everything required by manufacturers of tomato products, preserves and similar foods.

The expansion of the business dates back to 1908 when Frank H. Langsenkamp purchased the property and business. Having had practical experience in the business under his father's supervision since he began to spend his vacations in the factory at the age of fifteen, he started his own career with an intimate knowledge of manufacturing problems and a sound training in business management. The growth has been steady and conservative. Plenty of time has been taken for experiment before introducing improvements or new machinery to the trade. The basic idea back of each piece of Langsenkamp Canning Plant Equipment is that it shall do the work better, that it shall increase production, that it shall reduce overhead costs. As a result, Langsenkamp Equipment is a dominant line in the canning industry and is being used in the plants of the largest and best known manufacturers of food products.

Mr. Frank Herbert Langsenkamp is the son of William and Helen (Hunt) Langsenkamp and was born in Indianapolis, May 21, 1879. His grade and high school education was received at St. Mary's Parochial School in Indianapolis. He also attended St. Joseph's College at Tuetopolis, Illinois. Mr. Langsenkamp is a Director of the National Canner's Association, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club. He is a Rotarian and a member of the Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a Republican on national issues but is independent so far as local affairs are concerned.

Mr. Langsenkamp married Miss Estella Stroup of Shelbyville in that city February 10, 1903. They have one son, Frank Stroup Langenkamp, and live at 3828 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



R. V. LAW

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT V. LAW

**R**OBERT V. LAW, son of Robert J. and Katie (Gansm) Law, was born February 25, 1879, at Toledo, Ohio. Early in life Mr. Law became attracted to the mechanical and electrical trades, and his first position, upon the termination of the Spanish-American War, in which he served, was that of an apprentice electrician. Though only eighteen years of age, the man succeeded in being admitted as a member of the Regiment of Volunteers in an Ohio infantry organization.

While engaged in electrical work Mr. Law realized the tremendous sales possibilities in mechanical enterprises, and although unable to begin work in his particular line, felt that he should obtain selling experience at once. Thus he ended electrical work and became associated with the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Company at Minneapolis.

In 1901 Mr. Law became a correspondent in the sales department of the International Motor Car Company, builders of steam cars, with headquarters at Toledo. Later this company became the Pope Motor Car Company, and at the time of the change in name the organization began manufacturing gasoline cars. The products of the Pope factories were among the earliest gasoline cars made. Mr. Law remained with the Pope Company until the latter part of 1908.

At this time he became identified with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company at Buffalo, New York. For seven years Mr. Law was in the sales department of this great organization, beginning as a traveling salesman, and resigning from the position of assistant sales manager to go into business for himself.

Coming to Indianapolis in 1915 as distributor of Hudson motor cars for the state of Indiana, Mr. Law has established a splendid reputation in his territory. He has been especially interested in trade organization in Indianapolis. He was president of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association in 1920 and at the present time is one of the directors of that organization. He is a vice-president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association and treasurer of the Indiana Automotive Trade Association.

As president and general manager of the R. V. Law Motor Company, Hudson and Essex distributors, Mr. Law has built up a splendid clientele through his personal interest in the distribution of his cars. It is extremely doubtful if any other man has a broader knowledge of general automobile selling conditions than Mr. Law.

Mr. Law is a member of the Columbia Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Old Timers Club (Automobile Industry), Hoosier Motor Club, of which he has been a director. His Masonic affiliations are Oriental Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Murat Temple.

On October 26, 1904, Mr. Law married Miss Nella Templeton Leyman at Toledo. There are two children, Helen Leyman Law and Jane Templeton Law. The family lives at 2320 North Delaware Street.

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**B. F. LAWRENCE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### BENJAMIN F. LAWRENCE

**B**ENJAMIN F. LAWRENCE, general manager of the Star Publishing Company, comprising the Indianapolis Star, Terre Haute Star and the Muncie Star, was born at Libertyville, Missouri, January 24, 1877, son of John S. and Georgiana (McClintock) Lawrence. When nine years of age he moved with his parents to the State of Oregon and in the public schools of Coquille, Oregon, received his early education.

Upon the completion of this work Mr. Lawrence conducted the Coquille Bulletin from 1894 to 1898 when he became associated with the Portland Oregonian and with which he remained until 1904, when he came to Indianapolis as managing editor of the Indianapolis Star.

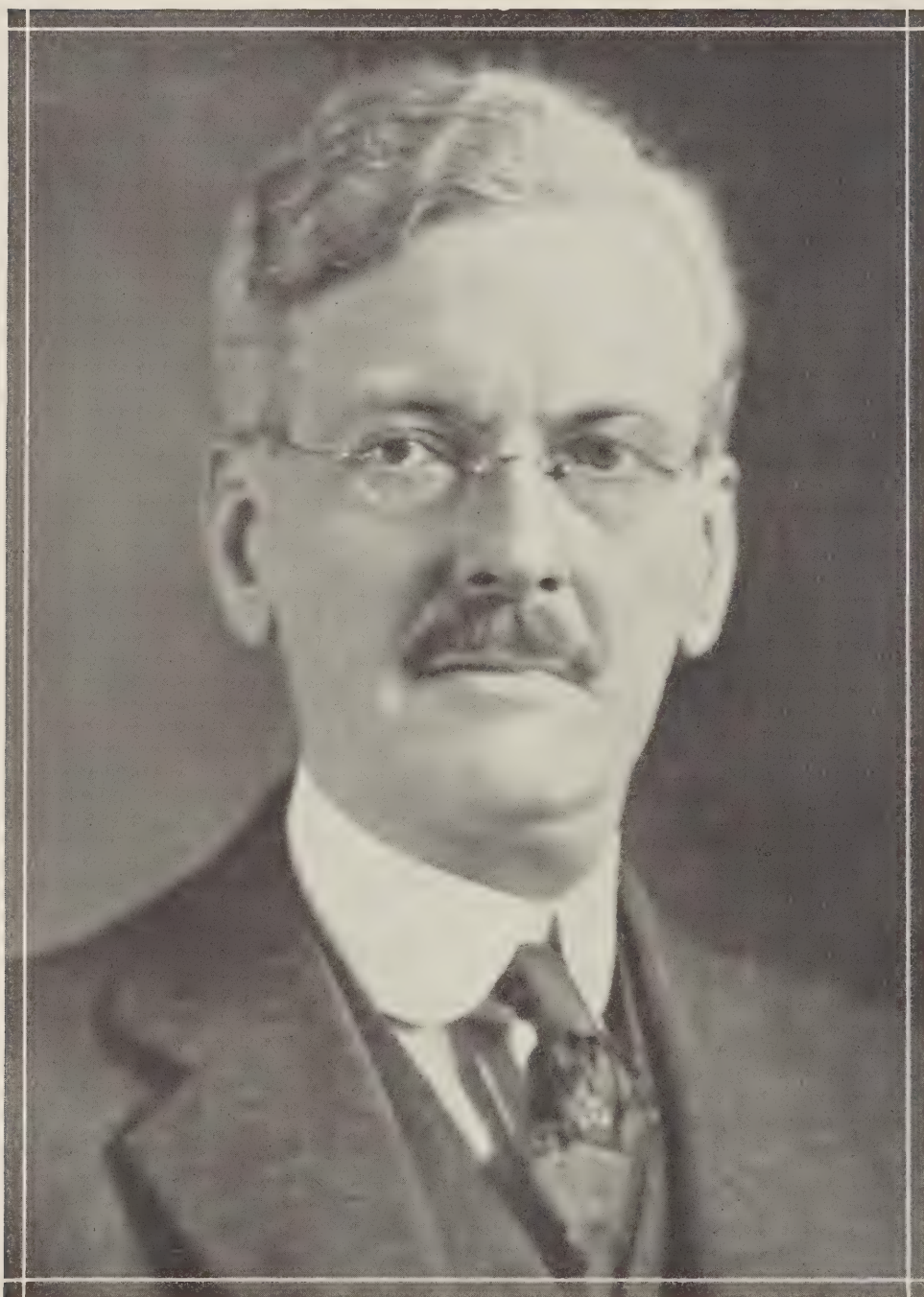
During the years that have elapsed since Mr. Lawrence first entered the newspaper business he has occupied practically every position known to journalism. He has served in all branches of reportorial work and, in more recent years, has been prominently identified with that side of newspaper publication having to do with business management. In November, 1911, he became business manager of the Star League of newspapers, which position he has continuously occupied to this time, although in February, 1923, the title was changed to that of General Manager with direct supervision over the entire activities of the three newspapers above mentioned.

In addition to newspaper work Mr. Lawrence has given much time and energy to civic affairs of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Athenæum, Rotary Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Advertising Club. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Shriner of the Murat Temple, and an Honorary member of Al Kader Temple of A. A. O. N. M. S., at Portland, Oregon.

The marriage of Mr. Lawrence to Miss Mary Drane occurred at Coquille, Oregon, November 8, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence reside at the Spink Arms Hotel.



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HENRY W. LAWRENCE

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HENRY W. LAWRENCE

ONE of the principal functions of this publication is to accord recognition to those men who have materially aided in the advancement of Indianapolis to the position of prominence which the city now enjoys and in this list must be included Mr. Henry W. Lawrence, one of the most widely known and highly regarded hotel men of the United States.

Nothing more clearly indicates the commercial, industrial and social status of a city than does the character of its leading hotels, and in this respect Indianapolis may well be proud of the Claypool Hotel, owned and operated by the Indiana Hotel Company, of which Mr. Lawrence is the president.

The subject of this sketch has been a resident of Indianapolis more than thirty years, during which time he has exemplified the highest civic loyalty and progressiveness and held the position of one of the most influential business men of the state.

Born at Duane, St. Lawrence County, New York, on the 15th day of August, 1852, the son of James P. and Emily S. (Salls) Lawrence, Henry W. Lawrence secured his early education in the public schools of Plattsburg, New York, after which he continued his studies in the Plattsburg Academy, from which he graduated in 1874. He then became associated with his father in the hotel business and a few years later began his independent career as a hotel man. He first conducted a hotel at Moore's Junction, New York, after which he engaged in the hotel business in Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado and Palatka, Florida.

An interesting sidelight in connection with Mr. Lawrence is the fact that his paternal grandfather, Hiram Lawrence, was the first male child born in the town of Lisbon, New York, and that this grandfather was the brother of Captain James Lawrence, the "Commander of the Chesapeake," who gained immortal fame through his services as a member of the United States navy and whose dying command, "Don't give up the ship!" shall be perpetuated for all time in American history.

In 1889 Mr. Lawrence came to Indianapolis and leased the Spencer House, near the Union Passenger Station. Subsequently he purchased this property and made the Spencer House one of the leading commercial hotels of the Middle West. In 1897 Mr. Lawrence became proprietor of the old Bates house, of which he retained control until it was razed to make room for the present magnificent Claypool. This hotel under the above management of Mr. Lawrence has contributed much to the outstanding growth of Indianapolis.

To the end that this review may be complete in every detail, it should be added that Mr. Lawrence operated the English Hotel during the two years that the Claypool was in progress of construction.

Mr. Lawrence married Miss Adelaide E. Cunningham on January 1, 1890. There was one son, James H., who died at the age of eleven years.

Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Pythias, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Academy of Music and is a director of the Indiana Trust Company and the Merchants National Bank.

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**DR. DANIEL W. LAYMAN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. DANIEL W. LAYMAN

**D**R. DANIEL W. LAYMAN, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat, was born in Indianapolis, June 1, 1872, son of James T. and Cora Belle (Parks) Layman. His father was a well known citizen, being keenly interested in the political and civic affairs of the community and, as senior member of the wholesale hardware firm of Layman & Carey, was for many years an alert and progressive business man of Indianapolis.

Dr. Layman attended the public schools of Indianapolis, after leaving Shortridge High School he entered Butler College, graduating from that institution in 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Following this course of study Dr. Layman entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York, and graduated from that institution in 1898, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then served as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital of New York City, and Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York City.

Upon the conclusion of his interne services at the New York Hospitals, Dr. Layman remained in New York to engage in clinical work in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat for a period of approximately three years. During this time Dr. Layman was identified with the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Post Graduate and New York Polyclinic Hospitals, affiliations regarded as invaluable by doctors of medicine devoted to the special treatment of the diseases to which Dr. Layman confines his practice.

Dr. Layman is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, American Bronchoscopic Society, American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society and is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the University Club, Woodstock Club and Indianapolis Dramatic Club. He is a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana and of the Loyal Legion.

Dr. Layman was married to Maude Carroll in Lynchburg, Virginia, June 5, 1905. There are two children, Daniel W., Jr., and Virginia Carroll. The family residence is at 1236 North New Jersey Street.

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WALLACE O. LEE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WALLACE O. LEE

**W**ALLACE O. LEE, power sales manager of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, and secretary-treasurer of the Hoosier Engineering Company, was born November 8, 1890, at Edgefield, South Carolina, son of Major Orison Perry and Rosa Ada (Whittel) Lee. His parents moved to Indianapolis when Mr. Lee was a boy, and he was educated at the Robert W. Sloan School and Shortridge High School.

While serving as a major in the Forty-fifth Infantry in the Philippine campaign, Mr. Lee's father lost his life. Shortly after the death of his father, the subject of this sketch left Shortridge High School to become associated with the Ryan Company.

In 1908 Mr. Lee joined the sales department of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, and during his fifteen years with that company has advanced rapidly to important department positions until now he heads the power sales department. During these years he has been instrumental in electrifying many Indianapolis industries.

He has been intensely active in civic work and headed many of the membership campaigns of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lee was chairman of the committee to obtain memberships for the new Indianapolis Athletic Club when the charter membership drive was conducted, also in the second round-up for members which culminated in bringing the membership to nearly 2,000 mark. He is director of both the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Indianapolis Athenæum, and is also a director in the Circle Talking Machine Company.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine, Square and Compass Club, and Elks Club. He is vice-president of the Indiana Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, a commissioner of the Indianapolis Council of Boy Scouts of America, a member of the American Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Marion Club, the Hoosier Motor Club, the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Jovian Fraternity, and is president of the Riverside Golf Club.

On June 14, 1911, Mr. Lee married Miss Fay Elizabeth Springer at Indianapolis. They have two daughters, Virginia Luana Lee and Mary Louise Lee. The family home is at 3926 Graceland Avenue.



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IRVING W. LEMAUX

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## IRVING W. LEMAUX

**I**RVING W. LEMAUX, president and general manager of the Indianapolis Brush and Broom Manufacturing Company, was born January 25, 1886, at Ridgeville, Indiana, son of George and Nora C. (Ward) Lemaux. His education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth and at Indianapolis, to which city his parents removed in 1902.

At the completion of his high school course in Indianapolis, the subject of this sketch became associated with his father in the Indianapolis Brush and Broom Manufacturing Company. Desiring to know the business of all departments, his first work was in the factory, where he made brushes and brooms and other products manufactured by his father's company. After a few years in the factory he became secretary and treasurer of the company. At the death of his father, in 1921, he was elected president.

For many years Mr. Lemaux has been decidedly active in the political and civic affairs of Indianapolis, and has served in many important positions relating to the growth and development of the great Hoosier capital. He was a member of the Board of Public Works for several months, succeeding his father, who had been appointed a member of the board in 1917 by former Mayor Charles W. Jewett. Mr. Lemaux's father died while serving on the board during the fourth year of his term.

In 1917 he was chosen treasurer of the Republican City Central Committee, and on January 15, 1922, he was elected City Chairman for four years. He led a special train of boosters for the late Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks to the Chicago convention of the Republican party in 1916, at which time Mr. Fairbanks was selected as one of the party's standard bearers for that campaign. Mr. Lemaux was vice-president of the Marion Club in 1913 and 1914, and was president of that club in 1916-1917. From 1915 to 1919 he was president of the Marion County Council, which has charge of the various expenditures for the county government.

For five successive years, beginning in 1919, Mr. Lemaux has been secretary of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis and is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, Marion Club, Rotary Club, Indianapolis Traffic Club, Associated Employers of Indianapolis, Hoosier Motor Club, Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine, Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. and A. M., and Elks Lodge No. 13. He is a director of the Security Trust Company.

On December 26, 1922, Mr. Lemaux was appointed a member of the Board of Managers of the Marion County Tuberculosis Hospital at Sunnyside, an institution in which he has been actively interested for a number of years.

He married Miss Berenice Stiebel at Kansas City, Missouri, on April 3, 1907. They have three children: Irving W. Lemaux, Jr., Frances P. Lemaux and Marilla Lemaux. The family home is at 4550 Park Avenue.

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**RALPH A. LEMCKE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## RALPH A. LEMCKE

**R**ALPH A. LEMCKE, son of Julius A. and Emma (O'Reilly) Lemeke, was born February 5, 1880, in Evansville, Indiana, where he spent the first seven years of his life. In 1887 he came to Indianapolis with his parents, for his father at that time became treasurer of the State of Indiana. After attending the public schools in Indianapolis for four years, he went abroad, where he continued his schooling for four more years both in Germany and Switzerland. Returning to the United States, he entered St. John's Preparatory School and Lawrenceville, and later attended Princeton University.

He is trustee and manager of the Lemeke estate. In 1911 he erected the Lemeke Annex Building, a fifteen-story structure intended for offices, now known as the Consolidated Building. From 1911 to 1919 he was president of the R. A. Lemeke Realty Company. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, of which he was a member of the Governing Committee for seven years. He is a director of the Children's Aid Association at the present time, and also a director of the Indianapolis Telephone Company. For four years, from 1917 to 1921, he was Chairman of the Republican City Central Committee of Indianapolis. In 1918 he was elected treasurer of Marion County, the city of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners, and re-elected to these same offices in 1920, positions he is still holding. In addition, he was formerly a member of the Welfare Commission of the city of Indianapolis.

Mr. Lemeke's clubs include the University Club, the Columbia Club, the Woodstock Country Club, the Athenæum, the Hoosier Athletic Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club (of which he is a director), the Dramatic Club, the Indianapolis Country Club (being formerly president of the last two mentioned), the Mystic Tie Lodge, and the Elks. Like many business men, he finds his chief recreation in golf.

The marriage of Mr. Lemeke to Miss Cornelia Cunningham took place January 6, 1904, in Evansville, Indiana. There are three children—George A., Cornelia C., and Ralph A., Jr.

The family resides at 1044 North Delaware Street. His business address is Lemeke Building.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**EDWIN L. LENNOX**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWIN L. LENNOX

**E**DWIN L. LENNOX, owner of the E. L. Lennox Piano Company, 237 North Pennsylvania Street, was born January 13, 1859, at Hardin, Shelby County, Ohio, the son of Calvin P. and Ruth (Blue) Lennox.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the town of his birth and at a private school situated at the county seat—Sidney, Ohio. In 1876, Mr. Lennox came to Indianapolis, where he entered the old machine shop of A. N. Hadley. This he did for the purpose of learning the machine shop business, but after a period of one year, returned to Sidney, Ohio, and there again entered the private school at that place.

During all of this time Mr. Lennox was energetically studying music, particularly the violin, and several years later again came to Indianapolis, where he entered the employ of the Atlas Engine Works. At the same time he became affiliated with the English Opera House Orchestra as a clarinette player. In 1888 he left the Atlas Engine Works to devote all of his time to his musical work and then became identified with Professor Beissenhertz's Orchestra and Military Band. In 1889 he joined the When Store Band and also at that time went to work in the When Store, where he remained until 1891, when he determined to initiate an independent career in the piano business.

In 1894 Mr. Lennox formed a partnership with Messrs. Frank and William Carlin, known as Carlin & Lennox. This partnership continued until 1911, when Mr. Lennox withdrew his interest and formed the E. L. Lennox Piano Company.

Mr. Lennox is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Country Club, Marion Club, and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Piano Manufacturers' Association of the United States, the United States Manufacturers' and Merchants' Golf Association, and the Ampico Arts Society of the United States.

The marriage of Mr. Lennox to Miss Lois Ramsey occurred in the city of Irvington, October 15, 1884. Mrs. Lennox died June 10, 1908. There was one daughter, Helen, now Mrs. Clarence Cochran, who resides at Fort Lupton, Colorado. On February 22, 1910, Mr. Lennox married Miss Lilian G. Habich at Indianapolis. The family home is at 2845 North Illinois Street.



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C. P. LESH

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES PERRY LESH

**P**ROMINENT among the men of Indianapolis who have personally built and maintained their own business for a number of years is Charles Perry Lesh, president of the C. P. Lesh Paper Company.

Mr. Lesh is the son of Dr. Daniel Lesh and Charlotte (Perry) Lesh. Dr. Lesh was a native of Preble County, Ohio, to which place the Lesh family moved in 1806 from Berks County, Pennsylvania. For a number of years after his service with the Ohio Volunteers, Dr. Lesh practiced medicine in New Paris, Richmond, and Indianapolis. Charlotte (Perry) Lesh, the mother, from Butler County, Ohio, was a direct descendant of Ezra Perry, who came to Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1637. She also was a descendant of John Howland, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Charles Perry Lesh was born May 13, 1859, at Kankakee, Illinois, and came to Indianapolis in 1878 with his parents. He was with the Sentinel Printing Company for two years, and salesman for Merrill, Hubbard & Company for several years. Leaving this company, he spent nine years with the Indiana Paper Company, and in 1892 became the Indianapolis agent for Lewis Snyder's Sons Paper Company, of Cincinnati. Four years later, in the month of May, Mr. Lesh organized the C. P. Lesh Paper Company, became its president and has held that position to the present time.

When the company began, small quarters in West Market Street were sufficient to take care of the business. Later it was removed to South Meridian Street, and since that time they have erected a building at 121-125 Kentucky Avenue.

Mr. Lesh married Miss Ora Wilkins, whose grandfather, John Wilkins, was one of the pioneers of Indianapolis, coming to the city in May, 1821. He was one of the first trustees of DePauw University, which position he held from 1839 until he died in July, 1868. Miss Wilkins' father, John A., was a first lieutenant and quartermaster of the 33rd Indiana Volunteers during the Civil War, chief clerk in the Quartermaster Department during the Spanish-American War, a member of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and a charter member of Roberts Park Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lesh have three children—two daughters, Charlotte B. and Helen Lavinia, who now is married to Dr. Leon G. Zerfas, and one son, Perry Wilkins, who is married to Miss Mary Hoke, daughter of Mr. Fred Hoke.

Perry Lesh was with the 150th Field Artillery during the World War, serving eighteen months in the American Expeditionary Forces with the Rainbow Division in France.

Charles Perry Lesh is identified with the Republican party. He is a Mason, affiliated with Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. and A. M., of which he is Past Master; Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M.; Raper Commandery No. 1; Knights Templar, and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Lesh also is a member of the Meridian Street Church, of which he has for years been a steward, and also a member of the Mayflower Society.

The Lesh home is at 3650 Central Ave. The business address is 121 Kentucky Ave.

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LOUIS H. LEVEY

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### LOUIS H. LEVEY

**L**OUIS H. LEVEY was born in Madison, Indiana, where his father, William P. Levey, had been engaged in the business of binding, printing and book-selling since 1848. So he grew up in an atmosphere of printing and publishing and by the time he attained his majority he and his elder brother became the principals of the firm which assumed the familiar title of Levey Bros. & Company.

With a vision of Indianapolis as a future national center of production and distribution, the young Levey brothers removed their business and equipment to this city in 1883. For a few years the firm occupied a location in South Meridian Street but in 1890 moved into a home of its own, erected for the purpose, at 15, 17 and 19 West Maryland Street. Ten years later, when it was necessary to enlarge the plant, the officers thought that ample allowance was being made for the future growth of the business, but in less than five years more the home of the company again was outgrown. This led to the erection of the present plant, on the north side of Statehouse square, which the company has occupied since 1905.

Mr. Levey was identified with the business of Levey Bros. & Company during forty years and was president of the company during the twenty-five years of its first great era of expansion. Although he retired from the active management in 1915, he still retains his business home in the offices of the institution which in 1919, was reincorporated as the Levey Printing Company and in 1923 is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Mr. Levey is a member of the board of trustees of the Indianapolis Foundation, a community trust for the benefit of the people of Indianapolis. He is a director of the Union Traction Company of Indiana, a member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and his social affiliations include memberships in the Country Club, Woodstock Club, University Club, Columbia Club and the Maennerchor. His residence is at 2902 North Meridian street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JAMES W. LILLY

*Photograph by Derheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES W. LILLY

**J**AMES W. LILLY, president of the Lilly Hardware Company, 114-118 East Washington Street, was born at Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, November 10, 1862, a direct descendant of one of the honored pioneer families of this commonwealth. He is a son of James W. Lilly, who was born at Geneva, New York, November 10, 1832, and Mary (Kerper) Lilly, who was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1835.

The grandfather of the subject of this sketch, William Lilly, was born in England in 1789 but when five years of age was brought to this country by his father, Rev. William Lilly, who settled in Albany, New York. Later the family removed from Albany to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then to Parryville, Pennsylvania.

The early education of James W. Lilly, whose name initiates this article, was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended Butler College for one year. Upon leaving this institution he obtained a clerical position in the Indianapolis office of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, with which company he continued to be identified for approximately six years, when he resigned to enter an independent business career.

In 1885 he became associated with Mr. Frank Stalaker, elsewhere mentioned in this volume, with whom he purchased the retail hardware business of Vajen & New and which then became known as Lilly & Stalaker. The business, which is devoted to wholesale and retail hardware, builders' supplies, stoves, ranges and such other materials as are usually to be found in hardware establishments and, which in 1917 became the Lilly Hardware Company, has been continuously conducted at the present location, although the quarters have necessarily been expanded from time to time to meet the demands of an ever increasing volume of trade.

Mr. Lilly, who is known as an energetic and progressive business man of more than usual ability, is also appreciated by the citizens of Indianapolis as one of the most public spirited residents of the city. Though never an aspirant for political office of any order, his many civic activities, prompted solely by a desire to serve the community, have placed him in a position of high estimation and confidence in the minds of all of those persons with whom he has been associated from time to time.

In 1917, together with other prominent citizens of Indianapolis, Mr. Lilly was largely instrumental in the oversubscription to the Red Cross quota of that year and since that time has been continuously identified with and actively engaged in various campaigns

for the support of many charitable and civic institutions, chief among which is to be mentioned his work in connection with the original War Chest of Indianapolis for which approximately three million dollars was subscribed. For a number of years, Mr. Lilly was Chairman of the Charities and Corrections Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and from 1911 to 1913 inclusive and from 1918 to 1920 inclusive was a member of the Board of Directors of that organization. Since its establishment in 1916, he has been a member of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross, which in 1917 he also served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and is now a director of the Community Chest, which succeeded the War Chest and of which he was a member of the original board of directors.

Mr. Lilly is a director of the Indiana National Bank, a director of the Farmers Trust Company and on the board of directors of the T. H. I. & E. Railroad Company. For the past twelve years he has been an active member of the board of trustees of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, located at North Madison, Indiana, and is at this time president of that board. It is well known that much of the development and progress accomplished by the Southeastern Hospital during recent years is very largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Lilly in its behalf.

In addition to this work Mr. Lilly has given much time to the development of the Sunnyside Sanatorium. From its beginning until his recent resignation, due to his inability to devote the necessary time, he was on the board of trustees of that organization.

Mr. Lilly is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Highland Golf and Country Club, Art Association of Indianapolis, Contemporary Club, Country Club and Woodstock Club. In the Masonic fraternity he has completed the circle of each York and Scottish Rite, having in the former his maximum affiliation with Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and having attained to the 33rd degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which his affiliation is with Indianapolis Sovereign Consistory, Sublime Princess of the Royal Secret. In 1907-8-9 he served as thrice potent master of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, of the Scottish Rite, and from May 1, 1919 to May 1, 1922 was Commander-in-Chief of the Indiana Consistory. He is also a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Lilly to Miss Blanche Dolens occurred on October 15, 1889. There are two daughters, Mrs. John H. Darlington, (Julia M.), and Mrs. Paul E. Fisher (Mary J.). The family residence is at 1715 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**DR. GOETHE LINK**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. GOETHE LINK

**D**R. GOETHE LINK, surgeon, was born in Warrick County, Indiana, May 20, 1879, son of William H. and Phoebe E. (Stone) Link. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Petersburg, Indiana, upon the completion of which he attended Wabash College and Indiana University.

Following this academic training, Dr. Link entered the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis and from this institution graduated in 1902, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During 1902-1903 Dr. Link was resident physician at the Indianapolis City Hospital, after which he pursued a number of post-graduate courses at Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

Since 1910 Dr. Link has exclusively devoted his professional career to the practice of surgery, in which field he has gained an enviable reputation in this city and state. He has been on the staff of the City Hospital since 1909 and for a number of years has been a member of the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine and is one of those composing the medical advisory board of the Methodist Hospital of this city. Since January 1, 1922, he has also been upon the Indianapolis Board of Health. Dr. Link has given much time to the study of his profession and is the author of a number of treatises on surgical subjects.

Dr. Link is a member of the city, state and American Medical Associations and of the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity. He is also a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Hoosier Athletic Club, the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity, and in the Masonic order is a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Dr. Link to Miss Clara Leonard occurred at Indianapolis, June 3, 1911. There are two children, Lucy Jane and William H. The family residence is at 4936 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FRANK L. LITTLETON**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRANK LESLIE LITTLETON

**F**RANK LESLIE LITTLETON, general attorney for the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. for Indiana, was born near McCordsville, Hancock County, Indiana, January 12, 1868, son of Aaron S. and Mary E. (McCord) Littleton. The family is of English and Scotch origin, the parents coming to Indiana from Ohio in the early forties. The elementary education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he entered DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and from which, in 1893 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and, in 1894, the degree of Master of Arts.

Shortly after his graduation from college, in 1891, Mr. Littleton entered the law office of Byron K. Elliott of Indianapolis, with whom he was more or less closely associated in the practice of law until 1905, when he became general attorney for The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company with offices at Cincinnati. In December 1920, Mr. Littleton became attorney for Indiana for the same company with offices in Indianapolis, and this position he has continuously held to this time.

In addition to the general practice of law Mr. Littleton has in the past taken an active part in Republican politics. He was, in 1896, elected to the Indiana General Assembly from Indianapolis and, as a member of the House of Representatives, made such an able record that he was reelected and made speaker in 1898-9. While a member of the House of Representatives Mr. Littleton took a leading part in the preparation of the Apportionment Bill of 1897.

Mr. Littleton is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Cincinnati Business Men's Club, Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity and the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FRANK C. LORY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRANK C. LORY

**F**RANK C. LORY, president and general manager of the Zero Ice and Fuel Company, was born May 8, 1873, at Petersburg, Indiana, son of Joseph and Kate (Tieg) Lory. He attended the public schools of Petersburg and a business college in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Lory became interested in Alaska while yet a young man, and in 1896 penetrated the wilderness of that country before the famous Klondike gold rush. While in Alaska he engaged in various lines of business, including contractor, mine owner, hotel proprietor, and in staking mining claims. He was unusually successful in his mine ventures.

Returning to Indianapolis in 1902, Mr. Lory became half owner of the Model Shirt Factory, which at that time occupied a part of the Century Building. He and his partner, Harry Murphy, sold the business in 1906. Mr. Lory then went to California and remained on the coast two years.

On coming back to Indianapolis in 1908, he became associated with the Zero Ice and Fuel Company, which at that time was in the hands of receivers. His efficient management resulted in unusual success for the company, and the concern has been placed on a substantial business basis.

Mr. Lory married Miss Louise Harris, of Washington, Indiana, on March 16, 1901. There is one son, Maxwell, associated with Mr. Lory in his business. The home is at 2856 North Illinois Street.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Hoosier Athletic Club, and the Masonic organizations.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JEROME LYON**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JEROME LYON

**J**EROME LYON, vice-president of L. Strauss & Company, one of the foremost fine men's shops in America, was born in the city of the Nation's capital, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1881, son of Jacob and Mathilda (Michael) Lyon. His early education was obtained in the schools of the city of his birth, after which, when but a young man he became associated with a Washington newspaper, *The Evening Star*. A few years later he came to Indianapolis and here entered the employe of R. Kirchbaum & Son and with that organization remained until early in 1912, when he became vice-president of the W. J. Fishel Company, which later, in 1912, was purchased by L. Strauss & Company.

Since his first association with the predecessors of L. Strauss & Company, Mr. Lyon has devoted himself to the upbuilding of that organization. He has occupied various positions in the organization, in each of which he proved himself equal to additional responsibilities as is evidenced by the fact that he is now the company's vice-president and general manager. In this connection it is also pertinent to here note that Mr. Lyon is a member of the Board of Directors of Crofut & Knapp, makers of the celebrated Dobbs hats and others and one of the largest hat manufacturers of the world.

Although ever faithful to his business interests, Mr. Lyon finds time to devote much energy and enthusiastic support to civic and charitable affairs of Indianapolis. During the World War he was actively identified with the various Liberty Loan drives and since that time has been connected with Community Chest work and other philanthropic undertakings.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Marion Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Club, Athenæum, Broadmoor Country Club, and Kiwanis Club. In addition to these he is an Elk and Jovian.

The marriage of Mr. Lyon to Miss Mirriam Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Block, took place at Indianapolis, June 11, 1912. There is one daughter, Alma. The Lyon family residence is at 4160 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



GEORGE L. MAAS

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GEORGE L. MAAS

**G**EORGE L. MAAS, president of the Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Company, Twenty-first Street and the Monon Railroad, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 19, 1866, son of Louis and Fredericka (Wuest) Maas. His early education was received in the public schools of this city, after which, when seventeen years old, he went to work as a grocery boy for the Mueller Grocery Store at Seventeenth and Bellfontaine Streets.

Immediately following the conclusion of this work, Mr. Maas became associated with A. B. Meyer & Company in charge of a coal yard at Christian Avenue and the Lake Erie & Western Railroad. Later, another transfer in employment made him a book-keeper in the Bee Hive Planing Mill, operated by the firm of M. S. Huey & Son and there it was that Mr. Maas laid the foundation for the success which he has since attained as a lumber man.

For fourteen years Mr. Maas was associated with Huey & Son but at the end of that period utilized the experience and capital and credit that he had obtained and organized the Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Company of which he has been continuously the president. Three years after the company was organized a planing mill was established, while other facilities of the plant have been constantly increased from time to time. The company manufactures everything that enters into the construction of office buildings, factories and homes in the form of wood. Many of the finest structures in Indianapolis were built from materials supplied by the Maas-Neimeyer plant, the raw materials having been brought from Southern and far Western points to Indianapolis for final finishing here. The business has grown and developed in step with the expansion of this city, although the fact that the mahogany finishings for the Courthouse recently completed at Memphis, Tennessee, are the product of this Indianapolis concern, clearly indicates that the Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Company is by no means a purely local organization.

Mr. Maas is an active Republican, a member of the Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M., a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner of the Murat Temple. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

The marriage of Mr. Maas to Miss Bertha Metzger, daughter of Alexander Metzger, who was for a number of years a prominent real estate dealer of Indianapolis, occurred in this city, November 28, 1893. There is one son, Hugo G. Maas, now associated with his father in business, and a daughter, Miss Wilhelmina. The son, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan, served during the World War as lieutenant at the Edgewood Arsenal at Baltimore, Maryland. The family residence is at 2345 Broadway.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. J. A. MacDONALD

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. JOHN A. MacDONALD

**D**R. JOHN A. MacDONALD, internist, was born at Wooster, Ohio, May 8, 1877, the son of Rev. Humphrey A. and Elanore (Miller) MacDonald. His early education was obtained at Union City, Indiana, after which for two years he attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Immediately following this work Dr. MacDonald entered Rush Medical College at Chicago and from this institution graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1901. He was then for a period of two years resident physician at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and then for a period of four years upon the medical staff of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1907 Dr. MacDonald began the general practice of medicine in Indianapolis and in this continued until 1918, when he limited his work to internal medicine in hospital practice and consultation and in which he has since gained an enviable reputation, not only among the residents of this city, but also among medical confreres through the State.

Dr. MacDonald is at this time an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University Medical School, on the consulting staff of the City Hospital of Indianapolis and upon the staff of St. Vincent Hospital.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association and the Mississippi Valley Medical Society. He is also a member of the University Club, Woodstock Club, Dramatic Club, Players Club, and Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Raper Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

Shortly after the out-break of the World War, Dr. MacDonald enlisted in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, receiving the rank of Captain. In July, 1918, he was ordered to training camp at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, from which he was later transferred to General Hospital No. 35 at West Baden, Indiana, as Chief of the Medical Service. In this capacity he remained until May, 1919, when he was honorably discharged from army service.

The marriage of Dr. MacDonald to Miss Julia Loring Haines occurred at Indianapolis, October 24, 1916. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald reside at 3227 North Pennsylvania Street.



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R. A. MacGILL

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ROBERT A. MacGILL

ROBERT AYRES MacGILL, manager of the Indianapolis branch of the Crane Company, was born at Chicago, Illinois, September 15, 1877, the son of Alexander D. and Emily (Ayres) MacGill. His education was obtained in the public schools of Chicago.

Mr. MacGill has been associated with the Crane Company for twenty-six years. He was with the company in Chicago for thirteen years and then spent three years in Terre Haute as branch manager, coming to Indianapolis in 1912 in the same capacity. The Crane Company, which specializes in plumbers' supplies and heating material, is situated at 333 West Market Street.

The raising of pure-bred cattle forms Mr. MacGill's most absorbing hobby, and soon after he came to Indianapolis he started raising pure-bred Jerseys on his farm at Danville, Indiana. He has a herd of seventy-five, including the grand champion bull at the Indiana State Fair in the years 1920 and 1921.

Mr. MacGill is a member of the Columbia Club, the Rotary Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Marion Club.

On August 8, 1919, Mr. MacGill married Miss Pearl Sebel at Cincinnati. There is a son, Robert A. MacGill, Jr.

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**ROBERT MacGREGOR**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT MacGREGOR

**R**OBERT MacGREGOR, of the Robert MacGregor Company, realtors, was born in the city of Indianapolis, June 11, 1894, son of Rev. D. R. and Dama (Davis) MacGregor. His early education was obtained in the grade and high schools of Marion, Indiana, after which he attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During the four years that he was in attendance at Wabash College, Mr. MacGregor was private secretary to Dr. G. L. Mackintosh, president of the college.

Immediately upon the completion of his college career, Mr. MacGregor accepted a position with the S. F. Bowser Company at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and with that organization remained for a period of a little over one year, when he went to Chicago to become private secretary to a firm of lawyers. While in that capacity he read law and attended night school at the Kent College of Law with the intention of presenting himself to the State Board of Bar Examiners for admission to the Illinois Bar.

With the outbreak of the World War, however, Mr. MacGregor severed his connection with the Chicago law firm and immediately enlisted in the United States Navy as a Second Class Seaman. He attended the Officers Training School, Municipal Pier, Chicago, and at Pelham Bay, New York, where he was commissioned an Ensign. He became attached to the U. S. S. Quincy and served overseas as Watch Officer and later as Assistant Navigating Officer. Immediately prior to the conclusion of the World War, he took an examination for and received a mates' license in the Merchants Service, a license which he still retains and which, it is of interest to here note, permits the holder to navigate a ship of any tonnage on any of the navigable waters of the World.

Upon the conclusion of the World War, Mr. MacGregor returned to Chicago and there entered the University of Chicago Law School, having obtained a Noyes scholarship, but shortly thereafter became interested in the possibilities of the real estate business and determined to devote all of his time to this work and so concluded his college career. Until 1920 he was engaged in the real estate business in Chicago when he came to Indianapolis and here became associated with Emerson W. Chaille & Company. With that organization he remained until December 31, 1922, when he formed the Robert MacGregor Company, dealing in the sale and lease of business and residential properties.

Mr. MacGregor is a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, of which he is secretary at this time, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Advertising Club, the Marion Club, the Kappa Sigma college fraternity, the First Baptist Church and of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M.

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**JOHN J. MADDEN**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN J. MADDEN

**J**OHN J. MADDEN, manufacturer of Davenport Beds and Davenport Suites, sole owner of the John J. Madden Manufacturing Company, Sixteenth Street and Sherman Drive, was born at Indianapolis, October 8th, 1869, son of Captain Thomas and Ellen Madden.

Upon completing his schooling he became associated with his father in Thomas Madden Son & Company, which business was established in 1882. With that company he remained as junior partner until 1913, when he founded the John J. Madden Manufacturing Company.

The business has been very successful and their product is offered in every State in the Union. Mr. Madden is considered one of the leading manufacturers in this line. The company employs over two hundred men.

Mr. Madden has always taken an active part in all organizations pertaining to his business and was chosen on the Governing Board of the new Furniture Mart Building at Chicago, which is considered one of the largest and most magnificent buildings in the world adapted for exhibiting and selling furniture.

He is vice-president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, and a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Traffic Club, the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Hoosier Motor Club and the Knights of Columbus. He is also an enthusiastic member of the Highland Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Madden married Miss Josephine Owings at Indianapolis, June 17th, 1893. They have five children; Mrs. Doherty M. Sheerin, John J. Madden, Jr., Richard F. Madden, Thomas Madden and Josephine Mary Madden.



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**HARRY B. MAHAN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HARRY B. MAHAN

**A**MONG the many men of Indianapolis who have been consistently active in the development of the city, who have not made especial effort to seek public position, is Harry B. Mahan, president and general manager of the Harry B. Mahan Company, makers of paper boxes.

The subject of this sketch is a native Hoosier, having been born at Indianapolis, August 3, 1867, the son of William H. and Louisa (Brockman) Mahan.

After completing his education in the public schools of this city, he became associated with Mr. William H. Roll and remained with him from 1882 to 1892 in the retail carpet and drapery business.

At about this time, however, Mr. Mahan began to appreciate the possibilities of paper box manufacture and so in 1893 formed the Harry B. Mahan Company for the purpose of making set-up paper boxes, such as candy boxes, textile boxes, hat boxes, novelty boxes, and a host of others.

From a small beginning at the rear of a third floor of an old building on Washington Street, this company has grown to occupy the entire four-story building now occupied at 320 West South Street. This building was purchased in 1900 and is a monument to the efforts of the originator of the company.

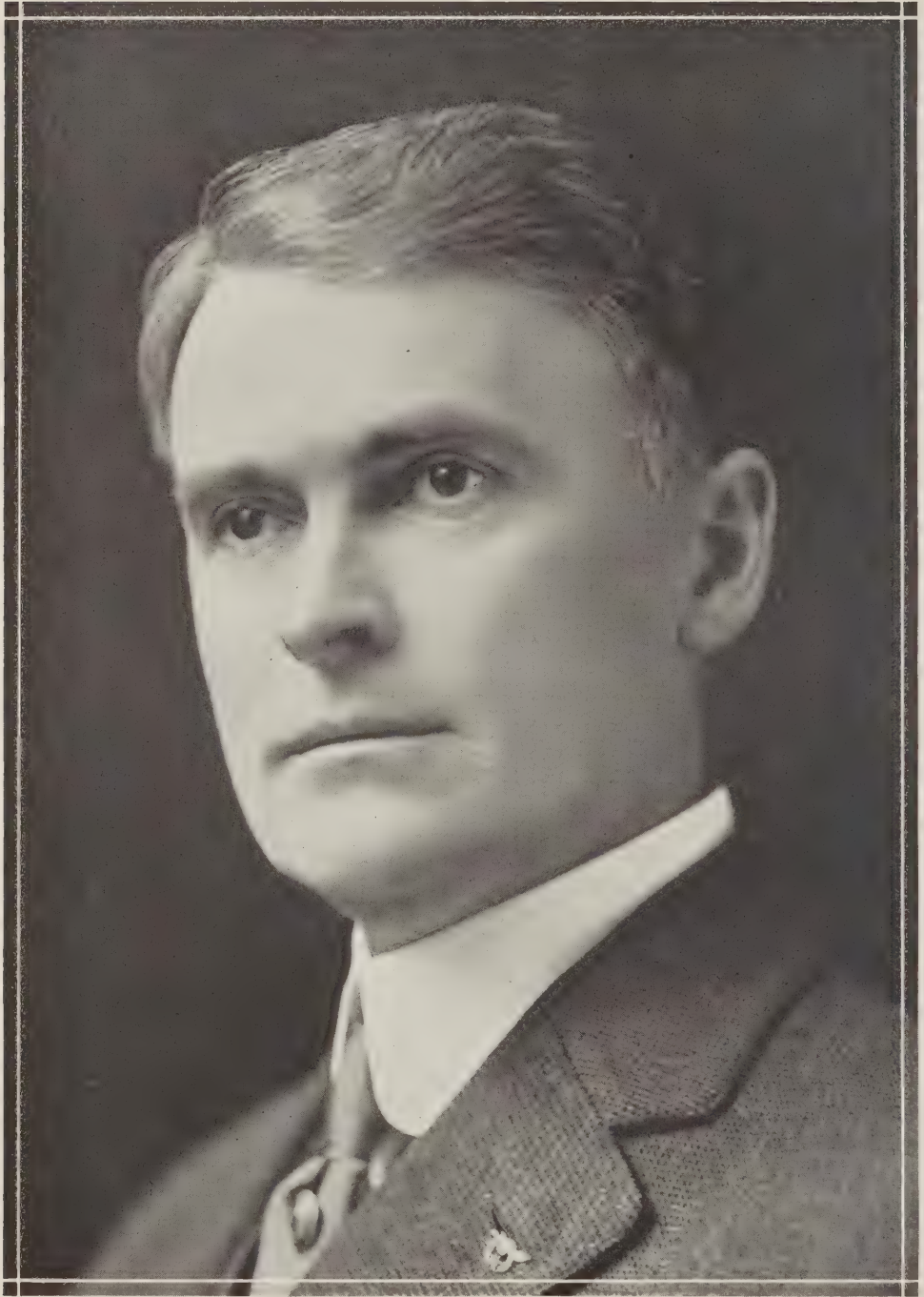
At the time of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Mahan served as a First Lieutenant in Company H of the 158th Indiana Infantry. During the recent war, Mr. Mahan served nearly two years as a Captain of Aviation, serving at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia; and the Speedway Repair Station, Indianapolis.

As an indication of Mr. Mahan's interest in civic affairs, it is of interest to note that he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 56; Mystic Tie Lodge, F. & A. M.; Raper Commandery No. 1; Keystone Chapter, No. 6; Scottish Rite; Murat Temple Mystic Shrine; Military Order of Foreign Wars; Indianapolis Post No. 4 of the American Legion, and the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Mahan is a member of the board of directors of several manufacturing corporations of the city, and is frequently called upon to lend counsel and advice in the administration of the affairs of these concerns.

On July 28, 1898, Mr. Mahan married Miss Anna M. Henn at Indianapolis. They have one son, Harry B. Mahan, Jr. The family resides at 434 North Arsenal Avenue.

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**FRANK P. MANLY**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK P. MANLY

**F**RANK P. MANLY, founder and president of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, was born at Rushford, Minnesota, May 28, 1865, son of Anthony and Catherine (Mulcay) Manly. He was educated in the Rushford public schools and at Valparaiso University, from which he graduated in 1889. He then studied law at Northwestern University, after which for a number of years he was engaged in the life insurance business at Chicago.

In 1902 Mr. Manly came to Indianapolis as State manager for the Prudential Insurance Company. In 1905 he organized the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, of which he is the president.

Mr. Manly is regarded as one of the outstanding life insurance men of the country at this time, enjoying a national reputation as a careful and conservative builder and as a recognized authority upon the subject of life insurance. Since completing his college life he has devoted all of his business energy to life insurance and through the operation of his sound business policies has brought the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company to an enviable position among life insurance companies of the United States.

As an active citizen of the community Mr. Manly assisted in organizing the first Rotary Club in the state of Indiana. He was president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club in 1915 and in 1916 was district governor of the Illinois-Indiana Rotary District. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Club and of the Masonic bodies.

Mr. Manly was married to Miss Elena McNellis, of Lexington, Kentucky. There is one daughter, Mrs. Jack Gould, nee Filomena Manly. The family home is on Westfield Road, near Seventy-fifth Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



HENRY A. MANSFIELD

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HENRY A. MANSFIELD

**H**ENRY A. MANSFIELD, son of Martin H. and Anna (Saiger) Mansfield, was born at Ashland, Ohio, on November 16, 1868. The father was a man of outstanding mechanical ability and, as the inventor of a clover huller, engaged in the manufacture of clover hullers at Ashland, Ohio, for many years prior to his death, which occurred in 1879. The mother survived a number of years, and of the eleven children six are now living.

Henry A., of this review, obtained his early education in the public schools of his native town, after which he secured employment in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Richmond, Indiana. In 1886 he was transferred by the company to Indianapolis, where he has since maintained his home.

In November, 1890, Mr. Mansfield severed his connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, having been elected to the responsible office of city engineer of Indianapolis, and, though but twenty-two years of age at the time and the youngest man ever chosen to this position in the Indiana capital, filled the office efficiently and capably during the four years administration of Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan.

The present sewerage of Indianapolis was, under the direction of Mr. Rudolph Hering, consulting engineer of New York City, laid out and devised by Mr. Mansfield, and it is of interest to know that the general engineering plans of the city are still those which were formulated by him.

Upon the completion of his term of office as city engineer, Mr. Mansfield engaged in the engineering and contracting business along general engineering lines, and in this enterprise he has been identified with much of the large contract work in Indianapolis. In 1899 Mr. Mansfield became associated with D. V. Moore, at which time the Mansfield Engineering Company was organized. In 1909, however, the Moore interests were withdrawn, since which time Mr. Mansfield has operated as an individual under the same name. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Cumberland Hydro-Electric Power Company, a Kentucky corporation now developing the largest Hydro-Electric Power project in the Middle West.

In 1891 Mr. Mansfield married Miss Ada F. Freeland of Spencer, Indiana. They have one child, Freeland. The residence is at the Spink Arms Hotel.

Mr. Mansfield is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Kiwanis Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, a Scottish Rite Mason, and a Shriner of the Murat Temple.



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**WALTER C. MARMON**

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WALTER C. MARMON

**W**ALTER C. MARMON, who has been president of Nordyke & Marmon Company since the death of his father, Daniel W. Marmon in May, 1909, was born in Richmond, Indiana, August 25, 1872. The family moved to Indianapolis in 1876.

Following his early education in Indianapolis schools he entered Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana and later pursued his studies at the Massachusetts School of Technology, at Boston, from which he graduated. Most of his time during summer vacation was spent in the factory obtaining practical experience in the various manufacturing departments. For a time after graduating he gained experience in millwright work and the actual operation of mills at various points in the country where mills were erected by the company—thus rounding out his training in flour mill engineering.

In 1897 he came into the office of the company to share in the business management of its affairs and was made its secretary. Following his election to the office of president of the company he has guided the business during the period of its greatest development. This period includes the entry of the company in 1904 into the field of motor car manufacturing in which line of endeavor it has built up a large business and a reputation for high quality product in keeping with its renown in the flour mill building business which has prospered now for over seventy-two years.

This period of expansion under the guidance of Mr. Marmon also includes war time activities in the manufacture, for our Government, of Hall-Scott Air Plane Motors and Liberty Motors—Nordyke & Marmon Company having been the first company called upon by our government to build such motors.

Mr. Marmon married Annie B. Hall at Philadelphia, March 29, 1898. There are three children. Franklin Hall Marmon, Miss Elizabeth C. Marmon and Miss Dorothy B. Marmon.

Mr. Marmon is secretary of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, is a member of the Board of Managers of Crown Hill Cemetery, is identified with Boy Scout activities and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

He is a member of The Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Woodstock Country Club and Board of Trade.

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GEORGE J. MAROTT

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GEORGE J. MAROTT

**G**EORGE J. MAROTT, son of George P. and Anna (Webb) Marott, was born December 10, 1858, at Daventry, Northamptonshire, England, a small town located on the London road and prominent as a stage coach station in olden days.

George J. of this sketch attended English schools until fourteen years of age, when he started to work in the small shoe factory owned by his father. In 1875 Mr. Marott's father, George P. Marrott, left England to locate in America, and in a few months Mr. George J., his sister, Katherine, and brother, Joseph, also came to this country. The mother and two sisters, Elizabeth and Ellen, remained in England to follow later, but the mother passed away before the time arranged for their departure.

Coming direct to Indianapolis, after landing in New York, George P. Marott established a retail shoe store at 16 North Pennsylvania Street in partnership with Joseph Page, who taught George P. Marrott the art of shoemaking in England.

With a capital of \$167.00, the savings of nearly five years from wages of \$10.00 a week, and an additional \$175.00 received from a chattel mortgage of \$200.00 upon furniture, bed and carpet of their one-room residence, and with a credit of \$2,000.00 worth of shoes obtained to the extent of \$200.00 from each of ten shoe manufacturers who knew Mr. Marott as a shoe clerk and who had faith in his honesty and success, Mr. Marott was enabled to establish a shoe store for himself at 22 East Washington Street in 1884.

The fourth year of business he had the largest shoe trade in the city and today it is the largest shoe shop in the United States per capita population. There are eight floors, five of them devoted to retailing shoes and the others to store and work rooms. The store has one hundred fourteen employees and is the only shoe store in the United States equipped with steel fixtures. Profits from the store were mostly invested in Indianapolis real estate and public utilities.

In 1900 Mr. Marott purchased the Logansport Street Railway Company of Logansport, Indiana, the deal being consummated between the late J. P. Morgan, prominent New York financier. Two years later Mr. Marott had made the railway a paying proposition and disposed of the property at a handsome profit, notwithstanding the fact that for the seventeen years previous to his acquisition of the railway neither the bond nor the stockholders had received a cent income.

In 1901 he bought the Kokomo Street Railway and Light properties and soon after organized the Kokomo, Marion & Western Traction Company and with associates built an interurban line from Kokomo to Marion. In 1910 he organized the Kokomo Heat Company, erecting a hot water plant for the city, and the year following organized the Kokomo-Frankfort Traction Company, an interurban line from Kokomo to Frankfort, completing the road in 1912. In all of the companies Mr. Marott held the presidency and controlling interest. In 1913 all of these properties were consolidated into the Indiana Railways and Light Company, Mr. Marott remaining president.

The Indiana Railways and Light Company owns the city railway in Kokomo, the interurban lines from Kokomo to Marion and Frankfort, and the Light, Heat and Power Company of Kokomo. It supplies Kokomo with light, heat and power and also to twenty-four towns in the vicinity of Kokomo.

Mr. Marott led in the establishment of the present Citizens Gas Company in 1905, and first organized, under the name of "George J. Marott and Associates," the sixty-cent gas company which purchased the pipe lines and all property owned by the Consumers' Natural Gas Company for \$415,000. The property so bought would cost several millions to install under paved streets.

The sixty-cent gas movement was terrifically opposed by the Indianapolis Gas Company, which was alone in this field prior to the organization of the Citizens Gas Company. After the complete organization of the Gas Company and its success assured, Mr. Marott, because of the many requirements made upon his time by his other interests, withdrew his activity with the company.

It is conservatively estimated that during the ten years' period of sixty-cent gas service, Indianapolis consumers saved at least five million dollars and received 10 per cent. dividends on their investments in the stock. In bringing about the organization of the Citizens Gas Company, Mr. Marott spent much time for two years and employed many men at his personal expense to solicit purchasers in the Citizens Gas Company stock and make contracts for gas service. The citizens became quite interested, and through the newspapers and mass meetings town talk grew so that nearly everybody, except those otherwise interested, wanted sixty-cent gas.

In 1905 the company's first office was located in the rear of 36 East Washington Street in the building then owned by Mr. Marott.

In his activity for the establishment of the "Sixty-Cent Gas," Mr. Marott was vigorously supported by the *Indianapolis News*, which was at that time under the control of the late Delavan Smith. He was supported by the Board of Trade, and many prominent citizens were active for the victory.

Mr. Marott owns large interests in various enterprises, which include the Indian Hills Estates Company of Cleveland, Ohio, comprising one hundred fourteen acres on Euclid Avenue, of which sixty acres have improvements costing \$300,000 and are being rapidly built up with residential homes.

Mr. Marott is a founder member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. Member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Athenæum, Hoosier Athletic Club, Kokomo Country Club, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, and a Shriner, also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Marott was married to Miss Ella P. Meek, November 27, 1879, daughter of Jessie and Nancy Meek of Richmond, Indiana, whose ancestors were pioneers of Wayne County, Richmond, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FREDERICK W. MARSCHKE** *Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FREDERICK W. MARSCHKE

**F**REDERICK W. MARSCHKE, president of the Marschke Manufacturing Company, 1815 Madison Avenue, was born at Rathsdamnitze, Germany, March 10, 1866, son of William and Ulrika (Geschke) Marschke. The early education of the subject of this sketch was received in the schools of his native town in Germany, after which he pursued a business course at Indianapolis Business College in this city.

Upon his graduation from the German public schools, Mr. Marschke's parents, due to the father's poor health, determined to migrate to America and, on June 11, 1880, the entire family landed at New York, from which city they immediately came to Indianapolis.

Upon arriving in Indianapolis, Mr. Marschke entered the Eagle Machine Works as an apprentice and in that capacity served for a period of four years. Then, as an expert machinist, he accepted a position with the Rockwood Manufacturing Company of this city, where during the last fifteen years of his association with that concern, he was in charge of the tool department. As a result of the experience thus obtained Mr. Marschke became particularly well fitted for the work which he has since followed. The second year, while working at the Rockwood Manufacturing Company, Mr. Marschke took up a business course at night.

In February, 1902, Mr. Marschke became a partner in the Crescent Machine Tool Company. Within a year's time he sold out to his partners and founded the Standard Machine Company which continued in business until 1907 when the company merged with the Standard Electric Repair Company and was incorporated as the Standard Machine & Electric Company to engage in manufacturing of automobile parts, and of which Mr. Marschke was elected president.

At the time of this reorganization the operations of metal grinding and emery wheel work were somewhat crude and injurious to

the eyes of those doing that type of work, and in this connection Mr. F. W. Marschke and his brother, W. A. Marschke, devised hoods and covers for emery wheels such as would eliminate injurious dust arising from the wheels during grinding processes. They obtained patents upon these devices and also patents upon electric motors and starting switches.

A firm of similar name entered the manufacturing business in Indianapolis, causing much confusion and so Mr. Marschke's company, as a result of the situation created, changed its name to the Marschke Manufacturing Company, which is now devoted to the manufacture of electric motors and motor driven grinders.

During the World War the Marschke Manufacturing Company manufactured parts for the famous Liberty and Hall-Scott motors used in airplanes. The company also made airplane testing machines and nine-pound shells for the Davis gun, and it is here of interest to relate that, without a single exception, the entire output of the company passed at one hundred percent, the rigid tests and examinations of government inspectors, a most unusual and remarkable manufacturing record.

Mr. Marschke is a member of the National Metal Trades Association, the Indianapolis Employers' Association, the Hoosier Motor Club, and the Hoosier Athletic Club. His church affiliation is with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and in politics he is a Republican. His recreation is devoted to billiards, fishing and golf.

On October 18, 1888, Mr. Marschke married Miss Bertha Laube at Indianapolis. They had four children: Mrs. Elmer S. Wortman, (Miss Frances Marschke); Harold W. Marschke, Miss Bertha M. Marschke, and Frederick H. Marschke. On June 15, 1921, Mr. Marschke married Miss Elizabeth H. Meier. The family home is at 3360 Washington Boulevard.



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**FREDERICK E. MATSON**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FREDERICK EUGENE MATSON

**F**REDERICK EUGENE MATSON, attorney, senior member of the law firm of Matson, Carter, Ross & McCord, and former corporation counsel of the city of Indianapolis, was born on a farm near Pennsville, Morgan County, Ohio, June 1, 1869, son of George Meyers Matson and Margaret Catherine (Dodds) Matson, both natives of Ohio. His father was a farmer and stock raiser and during the Civil War was an officer in the Union Army.

In 1882 the family moved to a farm near Zanesville, Ohio, and it is of interest to record that this property still remains the family homestead. At the age of seventeen Mr. Matson became a teacher in the public schools near his home but after one year abandoned this work to become a commercial traveler. He then entered Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1893. A year later he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Michigan.

In 1894 Mr. Matson came to Indianapolis and here engaged in the practice of law. In 1900 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for State Senator from Marion County in the General Assembly of Indiana, and was elected to serve for a period of four years. He served with much distinction in the Sixty-second General Assembly and, in the Sixty-third Assembly, two years later, was elected president pro tem and became the Republican floor leader. During an illness of Lieutenant-Governor Newton W. Gilbert, Mr. Matson was the actual presiding officer in the Senate for a considerable period of the session. He was the youngest Senator on the majority side and perhaps the youngest man ever to have been chosen president pro tem of the State Senate.

When Hon. Charles W. Bookwalter became mayor of Indianapolis in 1906, Mr. Matson was appointed City Corporation Counsel. Reports of his department during the four years revealed that the legal business of the city was conducted at less expense than ever before in the history of the city. Noteworthy litigation in which Mr. Matson represented the city included the Track Elevation cases, the Gas case, the Brewery License case, the Smoke Ordinance case and the New Telephone franchise case.

Upon retiring from head of the city's legal department, at the conclusion of Mayor Bookwalter's term in 1910, Mr. Matson engaged in general practice. He has specialized since, however, in municipal and corporation securities issues and during the past ten years has approved a very large part of the municipal and corporation securities issued in this state.

Mr. Matson is secretary-treasurer of the Indianapolis Athletic Club Realty Company which financed and built the \$1,750,000 nine-story building for the Indianapolis Athletic Club at Meridian and Vermont Streets; he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and a member of its finance committee and also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boys' Preparatory School. Mr. Matson's club and fraternal associations include the Columbia Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Marion Club, the Rotary Club, Oriental Lodge No. 500 F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club in 1919-20 and was a member of the special committee which drafted a new constitution and by-laws for International Rotary in 1921.

The marriage of Mr. Matson to Miss Mabelle McKitrick of Marysville, Ohio, took place October 3, 1894. There is one son, Frederick George Matson.

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**BERT McBRIDE**

*Photograph by Derheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### BERT McBRIDE

**B**ERT McBRIDE, banker, president of the Continental National Bank of Indianapolis, was born on a farm in Rush County, Indiana, the twentieth day of February, 1875. He is a son of William P. and Clarissa (Kirkpatrick) McBride.

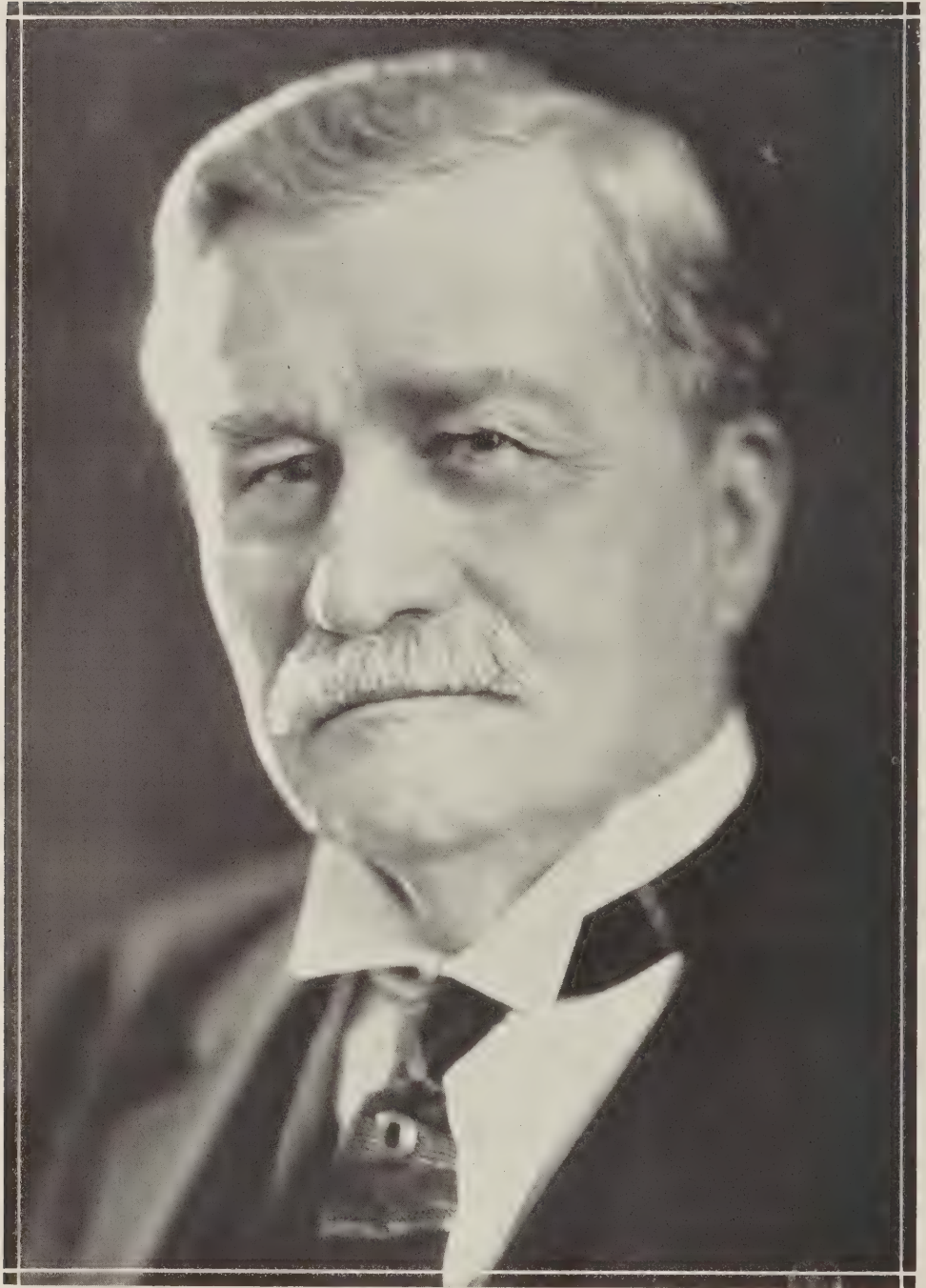
His ancestors were Scotch, having immigrated from Scotland to America in 1780, when they settled on Fishing Creek in South Carolina. On the land entered by them a battle was waged, during the Revolutionary War, between Colonel Tarleton, in command of the British troops, and General Gates, who was in command of the continental soldiers. During this battle they lost all their property and belongings, and they then moved to Boone County, Kentucky, where they resided until 1828, at which time they moved to Rush County, Indiana. On the farm entered by them in Rush County the subject of this sketch was born and reared.

Mr. McBride received his education in the district schools of Rush County, graduating from the Danville University, of Danville, Indiana, after which he attended the University of DePauw.

After leaving DePauw University he was married to Miss Mary Amelia Widau, of Rush County, and continued to work on his father's farm until he moved to Knightstown, Indiana, to engage in the buggy and harness business, after which he moved to Indianapolis in 1900. In 1905 he became head of the real estate department of the Security Trust Company, and one year later he was chosen for the presidency. He was president of the Security Trust Company until 1917, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the Continental National Bank, which position he now holds.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have one son, Richard Eugene, who is in Yale University. The family home is at 2012 North Delaware Street.

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**HON. ROBERT W. McBRIDE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT W. McBRIDE

ONE of the most eminent of Indianapolis lawyers is Robert W. McBride, counsel for the Loan Department of the State Life Insurance Company. A son of Augustus and Martha A. (Barnes) McBride, Robert W. was born January 25, 1842, at Richland County, Ohio. His early education was received in that locality, and he was yet young in life when he became a soldier in that costliest of civil conflicts, the War of the Rebellion. He was a member of the Seventh Independent Company of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, known as the Union Light Guard or Abraham Lincoln's Body Guard.

Mr. McBride enlisted November 27, 1863, and was in the service until September 9, 1865. Two years later he was admitted to the bar at Auburn, Indiana, and he practiced law at Waterloo from April, 1867, to November, 1882. At that time he was elected judge of the Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, which position he held from November, 1882, to November, 1886. On December 17, 1890, he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Hon. J. A. S. Mitchell as member of the Supreme Court, which terminated in January, 1893.

A law partnership of more than eleven years' duration was formed April 1, 1893, with C. S. Denny, the firm name being McBride & Denny. At the time of the dissolution Mr. McBride became counsel for the Loan Department of the State Life Insurance Company, which company he helped to organize. Mr. McBride now is the only remaining member of the original board of directors of that company.

He is a member of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, vice-president for Indiana of the American Bar Association, life member and past president of the Indiana State Bar Association, and life member of the Indianapolis Bar Association. Mr. McBride also is a member of the Indiana Academy of Science, Indiana Audubon Society, Indiana Nature Study Club, Columbia Club, and Century Club. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Past Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Judge Advocate General of the Grand Army of the Republic, and No. 2 in membership of the Scottish Rite in Indiana.

Mr. McBride married Miss Ida S. Chamberlain, September 27, 1868, at Waterloo. There were four children: two daughters, Daisy I. and Catherine M., and two sons, Charles H. and Herbert W. The McBride home is at 1434 Park Avenue, and Mr. McBride has offices at 1239 State Life Building.



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*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**DR. CARLETON B. McCULLOCH**

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. CARLETON BUEL McCULLOCH

**D**R. CARLETON BUEL McCULLOCH, physician and surgeon and medical director of the State Life Insurance Company, was born at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, July 30, 1871, son of Rev. Oscar and Agnes (Buel) McCulloch.

When seven years of age he came to Indianapolis with his parents and here entered the public schools. Upon the completion of his high school work in 1889 he at first considered civil engineering as a profession, but after one year at Rose Polytechnic determined to practice medicine and in 1895 graduated from the Chicago Homoeopathic Medical College. He then entered the practice of medicine in this city.

In May, 1917, Dr. McCulloch was commissioned a Captain in the United States Army Reserve Corps, and in December of that year, as Adjutant of Lilly Base Hospital of Indianapolis, which later became officially known as United States Army Base Hospital No. 32, went overseas. Prior to this time, however, Dr. McCulloch had been extremely active in the recruiting and selection of men attached to that organization.

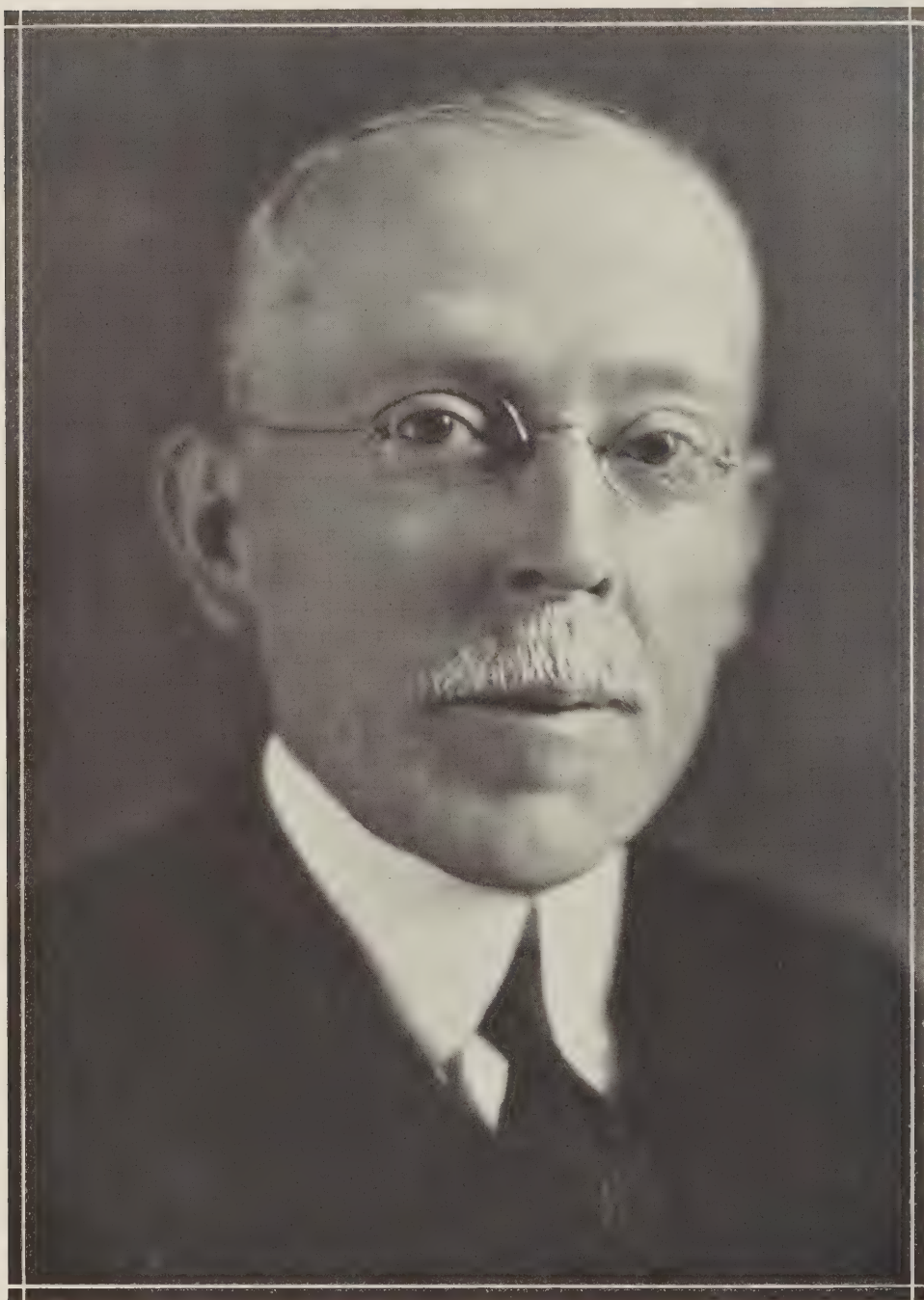
On September 26, Dr. McCulloch, who previously had been promoted to Major, was transferred to Mobile Hospital No. 11 as commanding officer. Prior to that date, however, Dr. McCulloch had been for a time on detached service with the French Army. On account of his participation with the French Third Army in the Noyon-Montdidier defensive, he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. In October, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is now a Colonel in the United States Reserve.

The subject of this sketch, while now devoting all of his time to the practice of his profession, has on various occasions been particularly active in political and civic undertakings, and in the campaign of 1920 was the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana.

Dr. McCulloch is a member of the Contemporary Club, the Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Literary Club, Indiana Democratic Club, Indianapolis Dramatic Club, Woodstock Club, and the University Club, the last mentioned being his place of residence.

He is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

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JOSEPH A. McGOWAN

*Photograph by Moorefield*



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## JOSEPH A. MCGOWAN

**J**OSEPH A. MCGOWAN has been a resident of Indianapolis for twenty years. Prior to his coming here he lived in Portland, Maine, since the age of five. He was born in Gurteendaragh, County Leitrim, Ireland, on July 21, 1859, the son of Patrick and Sarah (McGloin) McGowan, and came with his parents in 1864, to Portland, Maine, where members of his family have ever since resided.

Mr. McGowan was educated in the Public Schools of Portland, Maine, and took special courses in business and civics. His first employment was with the Grand Trunk Railway Company in Portland, Maine, with which Company he remained until coming to Indianapolis. He entered the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and later filled various positions of trust and responsibility in the freight, steamship and customs departments of that railroad. Besides being busy in the industrial and commercial life of Portland, Maine, he was active in many civic bodies, serving six years in the City Council, during which time he was elected President of that body. Later he served eight years as a member of the School Board of Portland, Maine, establishing the first public evening school, succeeding his father at his death, who previously served thirteen years as a member of the School Board.

Resigning his position with the Grand Trunk Railway Company in April, 1903, he came at once to Indianapolis to be associated with his cousin, Hugh J. McGowan, who was then busily engaged in developing the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company and laying the foundation of the large electric railway systems which have made the name of Hugh J. McGowan known throughout the country.

Mr. Joseph A. McGowan is the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company and is a director in both of these companies. He served four years as a member of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis.

On October 22, 1891, Mr. McGowan married Miss Bertha H. Kohling of Portland, Maine. They have four children; one daughter, Miss Alice K., and three sons, Joseph A., Jr., who is a graduate of Georgetown University and now attending Harvard Law School; Hugh C., a student at Notre Dame University, and William K. completing his high school course. The family resides at 2021 North Meridian Street.

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**HOMER McKEE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

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## HOMER McKEE

WORDS and thoughts are so inseparably connected that an artist in words is usually regarded an artist in thoughts. It would be exceedingly difficult to find a truer living reflection of this assumption than is Mr. Homer McKee, president of the Homer McKee Company, Inc., one of the important advertising firms of the Middle West.

Mr. McKee has had an unusually liberal experience with words and thoughts. When a reporter he learned the value of news words, when a cartoonist he knew the value of pictured thoughts, and now, as an advertising genius, he is well aware of the value of words that sell. Also as an author he fully understands the pleasant diversion of fiction and the inestimable value of true artistry in all phases of print.

Homer McKee was born August 16, 1880, at Bloomfield, Indiana, the son of William B. and Elizabeth A. McKee. His early education was received in the public schools of his home town, and in 1903 he graduated from Indiana University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following year Mr. McKee spent in Chicago, and there, while a member of the reportorial staff of a Chicago morning newspaper, studied at the Chicago Art Institute.

The cartoons drawn by Mr. McKee, which appeared in the *Star League of Indiana*, the *Dayton Journal* and the *Fort Wayne Journal*, commanded much favorable comment. The drawings were reproduced in such periodicals as the *Literary Digest* and other important review publications. John T. McCutcheon, of the *Chicago Tribune*, selected Mr. McKee as one of America's leading cartoonists, and reproduced work of Mr. McKee on the front page of that paper in 1906, numbering it among others of his "All-American Cartoon Symposium."

In the employ of the Rice Electric Display Company (which concern later became Rice Leaders of the World), the Hollenbeck Press, and the Cheltenham Aetna Press, Mr. McKee acted in the capacity of sales manager. He worked for a time in the copy and plans department of the Mahin Advertising Company of Chicago just before coming to Indianapolis to act as sales manager for the Cole Motor Car Company. Mr. McKee was with this company for two years. After a short time, as vice-president of the Russell M. Seeds Company, Mr. McKee founded, October 1, 1917, the Homer McKee Company, Inc.

With his wealth of valuable experience at hand, Mr. McKee has been able to build up an organization of national reputation. He is accepted as one of the best merchandising counsellors in the country, and is admittedly one of the most forceful copy writers in America. Mr. McKee is author of "For Ports Unknown" and other works.

Mr. McKee married Miss Mary Gray at Logansport, Indiana, in September, 1903. There are three children: Robert, Elizabeth and Rudyard. The family lives at 3145 North Delaware Street.

Mr. McKee is a member of the Columbia Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Country Club, University Club of Chicago and of the Murat Shrine.



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**O. E. McMEANS**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

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## ORANGE EDWARD McMEANS

ORANGE EDWARD McMEANS, proprietor of the firm of McMeans & Tripp, consulting engineers, was born at Richmond, Indiana, July 30, 1869, son of Marshall Edward and Charlotte (Lemon) McMeans. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Richmond, Indiana, after which he entered Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, from which he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1896, Master of Science in 1900, and Mechanical Engineer in 1901. While pursuing his studies at Rose Polytechnic Institute he was Editor-In-Chief, from 1895 to 1896, of "Rose Technic." From 1896 to 1899 he was instructor in drawing at that institution. From 1899 to 1900 he was Assistant Professor of Drawing at the University of Kansas, at the end of which period he accepted a position as Mechanical Engineer with the Richmond City Mills Works at Richmond, Indiana, in which capacity he served until 1902, when he became Chief Engineer of the Nordyke & Marmon Company, at Indianapolis.

In 1904, having gained valuable practical and technical knowledge in connection with his previous undertakings, Mr. McMeans established the industrial engineering firm of McMeans & Tripp, and of this firm he has since 1917 been the sole proprietor.

Mr. McMeans has designed and built many of the large food specialty packing plants in the United States, notable among them being such institutions as those operated by the Sears & Nichols Canning Company, Greenwood, Indiana; Columbus Canning Company, Columbus, Wisconsin; Fremont Canning Company, Fremont, Michigan; Godfrey Packing Company, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Geneva Preserving Company, Geneva, New York; Dixie Fruit Products Company, Mobile, Alabama; Kumer Pickle Company, Brighton near Denver, Colorado; Waupun Canning Company, Waupun, Wisconsin; Galesville Canning Company, Galesville, Wisconsin; Fort Atkinson Canning Company, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Prairie State Canning Company, El Paso, Illinois; Dickinson & Company, Washington, Illi-

nois; J. H. Doxsee & Sons, Marco near Key West, Florida; also the great fruit products plant of The Rhodes Fruit Farms, Ltd., Groot Drakenstein, Cape Province, South Africa. Mr. McMeans is Consulting Engineer for The Indiana Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana; Indiana Village for Epileptics, Newcastle, Indiana; Northern Indiana Hospital for Insane, Logansport, Indiana, and Hoosier Manufacturing Company, Newcastle, Indiana. Among Indianapolis plants produced by his engineering organization are: The Service Spring Company; The Central Public Warehouse Company, The Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company, and the Foundry of the Keyless Lock Company.

As one devoted to the theory that relaxation is essential to successful business achievement, Mr. McMeans is keenly interested in photography, radio, and the Boy Scout organization. He designed and erected many years ago a radio station at his residence and is a proficient operator in both the Morse and Continental codes. He organized Troop 17, Boy Scouts, and was its scoutmaster for nine years. He is also interested in Literary work and is a frequent contributor to popular magazines and trade journals. He is the author of the chapter on "Engineering" in the "Treatise on the Canning Industry" by W. D. Bigelow, chief chemist of the National Canners' Association, Washington, D. C.

Mr. McMeans is a certified member of the American Association of Engineers, member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the Indiana Engineering Society, the Sigma Xi Engineering and Scientific fraternity, the Sciencetech Club of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Local Council of Boy Scouts of America, and a Veteran Scoutmaster. He is a ruling elder in Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Mr. McMeans to Miss Jennie W. Fox, who is now executive secretary of the Indianapolis Council of Camp Fire Girls, took place at Terre Haute, Indiana, November 26, 1896. There are two children, Wayne Fox and Mary. The family residence is at 591 Middle Drive Woodruff Place.

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UZ McMURTRIE

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## UZ McMURTRIE

UZ McMURTRIE, president of the Robbins Body Corporation and for a number of years prominently identified with public affairs of Indiana, was born at Attica, Indiana, July 12, 1884, son of William and Elizabeth G. (Starr) McMurtrie. His early education was received in the public schools of Attica and Marion, Indiana, after which he attended Indiana University at Bloomington, graduating therefrom in 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was president of his senior class and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi, National college fraternity.

Upon the conclusion of his college course, Mr. McMurtrie returned to Marion and there became deputy treasurer of Grant County, serving for five years. In the well-remembered election of 1912 he was elected treasurer of Grant County on the Republican ticket and in that capacity served for a period of four years, having been re-elected to the office in the fall of 1914 to serve until December 31, 1916. In November, 1916, Mr. McMurtrie was elected Treasurer of State on the Republican ticket, taking office February 11, 1917 and serving two terms of two years each until February 11, 1921. In connection with these public offices, it is of interest to here recall that Mr. McMurtrie possesses the distinction of having been the youngest man ever to serve either as treasurer of Grant County or as treasurer of the State of Indiana.

In addition to the activities associated with public offices held, Mr. McMurtrie has been largely engaged in financial and commercial affairs of Indianapolis. In December, 1919 he organized, with others, the Robbins Body Corporation, of which he has since been continuously the president. In 1918, with others, he formed the American Finance Company—commercial paper brokers—of which he was at that time elected treasurer and of which, in 1923, he became president.

In June, 1921, Mr. McMurtrie was elected president of the Alumni Association of Indiana University and re-elected in 1922. During these years he was active in organizing and forwarding the Indiana University Memorial Fund movement to which Alumni responded with gifts totalling more than a million dollars. In 1922, he was elected an Alumni member of the Athletic Board of Control of Indiana University.

Mr. McMurtrie is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club and Hoosier Motor Club. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Samaritan Lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M. and the York Rite bodies at Marion, Indiana, the Scottish Rite bodies at Indianapolis and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. McMurtrie to Miss Elizabeth Hugin took place at Marion, Indiana, February 11, 1914. There is one son, William Hugin McMurtrie. Mrs. McMurtrie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hugin, the former being prominent in business and banking circles at Marion.

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**FELIX M. McWHIRTER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FELIX MARCUS McWHIRTER

**F**ELIX MARCUS McWHIRTER, son of Felix Tony and Luella Frances (Smith) McWhirter, was born June 14, 1886, at Greencastle, Indiana.

He has been connected with the Peoples State Bank, of which he is now president, for sixteen years, having entered the bank as bookkeeper and note teller in 1906, following his graduation from DePauw University. The year after he entered the bank he was elected assistant cashier; in 1908 was made cashier, and in 1913 was elected vice-president, and in 1915 became president of the institution.

Mr. McWhirter is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of the International Chamber of Commerce, and has been actively engaged in Chamber of Commerce work since 1906. In 1915 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, in 1916 he was vice-president of the organization; for five years (1918-1922) he was treasurer, and in December, 1922, he was elected president of the Chamber to serve for 1923. He attended the organization meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France, in 1920, as a member of the finance committee, and in 1921 went to London, England, to attend the first annual International Chamber of Commerce conference in the same capacity. Mr. McWhirter also attended the second general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, held in March, 1923, at Rome, Italy.

During the war, Mr. McWhirter was chairman of the Marion County War Savings Committee, and a member of Governor Goodrich's military staff during 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. From 1918 to 1921 he was one of three commissioners of the Board of Public Safety.

In addition to his responsibilities as president of the Peoples State Bank, Mr. McWhirter is a director in the United States Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Fletcher American Company and of the Will H. Wade Company, investment bankers, of Denver, Colorado; treasurer of the Ostrom Realty Company, and president of the Peoples Building Company, owner of the Peoples Bank Building. He is a member of the reclamation committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the advisory board of the Industrial Finance Corporation, New York City, and since 1919 has been a member of the athletic board of DePauw University. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, University Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, Hoosier Motor Club, and was a founder member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. He is a member of the Meridian Street Methodist Church.

Mr. McWhirter married Miss Alma Phillips, June 12, 1908, and there are three children: Alma Jane, twelve years old; Felix Tony, six years old, and Luella Frances, three years old. The family resides at 1331 Park Avenue.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



SOL MEYER

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### SOL MEYER

**S**OL MEYER, banker, president of the Meyer-Kiser Bank and the Meyer-Kiser Corporation, was born at Fort Recovery, Ohio, October 22, 1866, the son of Ferdinand and Leah (Steinfelt) Meyer. His early education was obtained in the common schools of the city of his birth, but at the age of fourteen years left school to take up telegraphy with the Lake Erie & Western Railroad at Fort Recovery. Prior to this, from the time he was nine years of age until he secured his position with the railroad, he worked, when not in school, as a newsboy to support his mother. The father of the subject of this sketch died when the latter was but seven years of age and it was indeed a struggle for the mother to maintain the four children, of which Sol Meyer was the third.

From 1883 to 1888 Mr. Meyer was continuously employed as a telegrapher. During that time he was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and operator for the Lake Erie & Western Railroad at Portland, Indiana; with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Richmond, in which city he also served the Associated Press in the taking of reports for the Richmond Telegram; with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Richmond and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was transferred to Indianapolis from Richmond by the Pennsylvania Railroad, December 10, 1888, as an accountant in the engineering department and this marks Mr. Meyer's arrival in this city, in which he has continuously resided to the present time.

Shortly after the transfer of Mr. Meyer to Indianapolis he was made chief accountant in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines. There he remained until January, 1895, when he resigned his position to become associated with Mr. Sol S. Kiser, elsewhere mentioned in this volume.

The firm of Meyer and Kiser, brokers, real estate and insurance, was formed in November, 1895, and still operates under the same name. The Meyer-Kiser Bank was incorporated in 1906, at which time Mr. Meyer became president of the institution. In 1920 the Meyer-Kiser Corporation was incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and of this, too, Mr. Meyer was elected president by the board of directors.

Mr. Meyer married Miss Florence Strauss, January 9, 1897, at Washington, D. C. There are three children, Ferdinand S., Edward and Sol, Jr. The family resides at 4122 North Meridian Street.

Mr. Meyer is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Club, Broadmor Country Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Bond Men's Club, Elks, Indianapolis Stock Exchange and B'nai Brith.

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J. P. MICHAEL

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### J. P. MICHAEL

J. P. MICHAEL, wholesale grocer, president of the J. P. Michael Company at 441 South Illinois Street, was born at Berlin, Germany, January 12, 1862, son of Phillip and Pauline (Posner) Michael. He received his education in the public schools.

Coming to America in 1880, Mr. Michael engaged in various enterprises until 1890 when he established a wholesale grocery business at Rochester, Indiana. Twelve years later he acquired the wholesale grocery business of the August M. Kuhn Company, in this city, and then moved his family to Indianapolis where he has since resided. In the Kuhn company location on Georgia Street, Mr. Michael remained until 1911 when he erected a four-story building at 441 South Illinois Street to house the business which had grown phenomenally. His building is one of the latest in design for the wholesale grocery business.

Activities of the J. P. Michael Company extend throughout Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan, the business showing a substantial increase each year. His "Fayette" and "J. P. M." brands of canned goods find wide distribution in these states and in addition his business includes a full line of grocery stock. During the war a large part of the canned goods and grocery food used at Fort Benjamin Harrison was supplied by the J. P. Michael Company.

Mr. Michael is a member of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association and of the Indiana Wholesale Grocers' Association, having been active in each of these organizations. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis.

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**ADDISON F. MILLER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ADDISON F. MILLER

**A**DDISON F. MILLER, son of Jacob and Anna (Haswell) Miller, was born February 14, 1872, at Columbus, Ohio. His early education was received in the public schools of Columbus, after which he attended the State University of Ohio. Like many others who have attained prominence in theatrical circles, Mr. Miller began his theatrical career as an usher in the theatres of the city of his birth. He is now vice-president of the Valentine Company and manager of English's Theatre of this city.

During all of Mr. Miller's business life he has been continuously identified with legitimate houses, the first of which was the Metropolitan Opera House at Columbus. After some years there he moved to the Grand, another Columbus theatre, and later went to Cleveland, Ohio. There he was with the Lyceum theatre. After a short stay in Cleveland, Mr. Miller returned to the Grand at Columbus, where he remained until he went to Toledo, Ohio. In that city he was with the Valentine house and later with the Great Southern at Columbus, Ohio.

In 1898 Mr. Miller came to Indianapolis and assumed the management of English's theatre here and has held this position to the present writing. The Valentine Company operates English's theatre in Indianapolis and the Hartman theatre at Columbus, Ohio. Until recently released, this company also operated the Victoria theatre at Dayton, Ohio, and the Fairbanks theatre at Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Miller married Miss Irene Bliss of Columbus, Ohio, August 17, 1897. There are two children, Mary Ann and Addison B. The son is a student at Wabash College and the daughter is completing a course at Butler College after which she will attend a finishing school in the east.

The family resides at English's hotel. Mr. Miller is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DICK MILLER

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DICK MILLER

**D**ICK MILLER, real estate man, lawyer, president of the City Trust Company, and for the last twenty years one of the outstanding figures in political and public life in Indianapolis, was born January 12, 1871, in Parke County, son of James N. and Sarrah A. Miller.

His early education was received in the county and grade schools and at Bloomingdale Academy. He then attended Indiana University and later took a course in law at the Indianapolis University Law School. In 1897 he started to practice law in Terre Haute and remained there for four years. In the fall of 1901, Mr. Miller came to Indianapolis; but, instead of devoting his entire attention to the law, he started a bond business, known as Miller & Co., Inc., and became immediately successful. In 1918 he sold the business to the City Trust Company, becoming president of the institution.

Mr. Miller, in addition to being president of one of the most firmly established banking institutions in the state, has a variety of other business interests. He is vice-president of the Hogan Transfer Company, president of the Miller Realty Company, president of the Warehouse Realty Company, and is treasurer of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Miller has been identified with almost every public-spirited Indianapolis enterprise of the last score of years, and took an active interest in politics before coming to Indianapolis to make his home. In 1896 he was elected to the Indiana State Legislature from Parke County; four years later he ran for State Senator from Vigo County and, although he was defeated, the defeat was by only three votes, and Mr. Miller ran six hundred votes ahead of his ticket. In 1917 he ran for Mayor of Indianapolis.

While the war was in progress, Mr. Miller gave lavishly of his time and of his talents as a public speaker, and contributed largely to the success of the Liberty Loan and other drives. Mr. Miller is regarded as one of the best public speakers in the state, and his services in this direction have been in great demand, having the ability to hold and interest his audience for as long as he will consent to talk.

On June 28, 1906, Mr. Miller married Miss Catherine E. Trimble. They have two adopted children, Genevieve and Juaneta. The family resides at 3130 North Delaware Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



OREN A. MILLER

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### OREN A. MILLER

**A**MONG those men who have come into prominence in a business way in Indianapolis, is Oren A. Miller, president and general manager of the Wm. F. Johnson Lumber Company. With his partner, E. G. Kemper, in May, 1918, Mr. Miller acquired the controlling interest in the concern he now heads, and in July, 1921, the two men acquired the entire interests of the company.

Mr. Miller, a son of Phillip and Susan E. Miller, was born February 18, 1872, at Dublin, Indiana. His parents were farmers, and Mr. Miller's early education was obtained in the little country school house just north of Dublin. He later attended high school at Dublin and engaged in work with his parents for a short period after finishing high school.

In September, 1901, he moved to the city of Richmond, where he later entered the building and contracting business. In March, 1911, with his present partner, Mr. Kemper, Mr. Miller organized the Miller-Kemper Company of Richmond, engaging in the retail lumber, planing mill and builders' supply business, but continued for the time being his building and contracting work. Many of the more impressive residences and business buildings of Richmond were constructed under his guidance. Mr. Miller was president and general manager of the Miller-Kemper Company.

Shortly after the Wm. F. Johnson interests were acquired by the Richmond concern, Mr. Miller became president of the company. He also immediately assumed the general management of the company and removed to Indianapolis.

Mr. Miller is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Benevolent Order of Elks, and is affiliated with the Masonic order. He is a member of the Indianapolis Mænmerchor Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and secretary-treasurer of the Court Realty Company of Indianapolis, a company extensively engaged in building and selling houses in Indianapolis. During 1921 Mr. Miller was president of the Indiana Builders' Supply Association and is a member of the board of directors of the National Builders' Supply Association.

On December 31, 1891, Mr. Miller married Miss Bertha M. Gehr, of East Germantown, Indiana. There are two children—a son, Claude G., and a daughter, Glenna. The Miller home is at 3630 Coliseum Avenue, and the offices of the company over which Mr. Miller presides are located at Nineteenth Street and the Monon Railroad.

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FRANK V. MILLS

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK V. MILLS

**F**RANK V. MILLS, member of the firm of Pinkus, Mills and Pinkus, general agents for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was born at Westfield, Illinois, son of Samuel and Sarah (Mason) Mills.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Westfield College. Immediately following the completion of this work Mr. Mills removed to Terre Haute, Indiana, and there for a period of years engaged in the insurance business.

In 1912 Mr. Mills came to Indianapolis, as a representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, having previously represented that company since 1900, and this he personally continued until 1916, when, together with Messrs. I. and V. E. Pinkus, he formed the partnership above mentioned to represent the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in sixty-three counties of Indiana.

In connection with the many years during which Mr. Mills has been actively engaged in insurance work, it is of interest to here note that to him was awarded in 1911 the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company Certificate of Merit, showing that, in a given class, he personally wrote during the preceding year, more insurance than any other individual in the entire organization, and that regardless of class, he ranked third among the company's individual writers of life insurance. At this time Mr. Mills is regarded as one of the largest individual producers of life insurance in the State of Indiana.

Mr. Mills is a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Highland Golf and Country Club, and since his first arrival in Indianapolis has been actively identified with public affairs of this city, having from time to time been among those affiliated with various civic campaigns and charitable undertakings.

The marriage of Mr. Mills to Miss Lucile K. Keith occurred at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There is one child, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Mills reside at 3058 North Pennsylvania Street.



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HARRY B. MILLSPAUGH

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HARRY B. MILLSPAUGH

**H**ARRY B. MILLSPAUGH, of Millspaugh & Irish, automobile body manufacturers, was born in Connersville, Indiana, July 17, 1890. He is the son of Byron Elmer and Luella (Smith) Millspaugh, and received his grammar school education in the grade schools of Connersville. When it was time to enter high school, his parents moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, and he attended Manual Training High School.

His early training for designing and manufacturing of custom bodies for motor cars was obtained in the drafting room of Nordyke & Marmon, Indianapolis, where he went to work in 1905. It was in this drafting room that he formed the acquaintanceship which resulted in his partnership with Clarence R. Irish and the formation of the firm of Millspaugh & Irish years afterward.

After two years at Nordyke & Marmon, he became draftsman for Irvin-Robbins, the oldest manufacturers of automobile bodies in Indiana, and a firm which for years had done custom and fine body manufacturing for the carriage and automobile trade. In a short time he became body designer and traveling representative for Irvin-Robbins and placed the product of the firm with leading manufacturers in the East and West. In 1910 he joined the sales force of the Racine Manufacturing Company, of Racine, Wisconsin, a body-building concern which specialized in quality production of open and closed type bodies. Being successful with the Racine concern and seeing the market in Indianapolis for custom-built bodies, he decided to go into business. With Clarence R. Irish he formed a partnership and rented a building at 539 East Washington Street early in 1914.

The firm started out to build only custom bodies, designed and produced in their shop; also repairing and repainting of closed bodies. The quality of its product soon attracted the attention of the manufacturers, and in 1916 moved to larger quarters at 212 West McCarty Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and started quantity production of closed bodies.

After three years in this location the firm moved to its present plant at South LaSalle Street and Clayton Avenue, formerly occupied by the Mais Motor Truck Company. The factory was purchased by Millspaugh & Irish and completely renovated and remodeled for body production. The firm is now known in automotive circles as one of the leading producers of high-grade motor coach bodies for the automobile trade.

Early in 1923 the firm of Millspaugh & Irish was incorporated under the same name at \$1,500,000 with Mr. Millspaugh as president. The new corporation will continue operations in the manufacture of automobile bodies as in the past, the incorporation having been brought about merely for business expansion.

Mr. Millspaugh is married and resides at 3505 Guilford Avenue. There is one son, Robert Dane Millspaugh, born July 16, 1915.

Mr. Millspaugh is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club; and in Masonry is an active member of Center Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M.; Indianapolis Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.; the Scottish Rite, and Murat Temple.

In his career as a business man he has made many friends in Indianapolis and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship in national automotive circles.

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IRA A. MINNICK

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## IRA A. MINNICK

**I**RA A. MINNICK, manufacturer and big game hunter, president of the National Dry Kiln Company, and vice-president and treasurer of the Humidity Control Company, was born at Somerset, Indiana, on October 23, 1878, son of Jacob and Sarah (Lawshe) Minnick. He was educated in the public schools of Richland Township of Grant County.

He came to Indianapolis in 1898 and entered business college, continuing in the school for a few months, and then became associated with the wood-drying industry. In 1905 he joined the National Dry Kiln organization and his advancement was rapid, becoming its president in 1914. National Dry Kiln products are widely used in the United States, and it is estimated that almost all of the lumber used in the automobile industry, particularly the body-building branch, is dried in kilns made by this Indianapolis plant. Kilns for a large number of furniture factories, piano factories, wheel plants, planing and saw mills are Indianapolis-made kilns from the National Dry Kiln factory.

Big game hunting and fishing is Mr. Minnick's hobby and in its pursuit he has traveled to many parts of the United States and even into Alaska and New Brunswick. Mr. Minnick hunted deer in both Michigan wilds and upper Wisconsin, bagging some very fine specimens which he has had mounted. Moose hunting in New Brunswick and far up in Alaska has its thrills for Mr. Minnick, and his collection of trophies include three moose heads, several Alaskan mountain sheep, some big bear skins and some large specimens of the finny tribe.

On one of his hunting trips in Alaska in 1921 he shot a moose with pans of fifty-seven and a half-inch spread and another one with pans slightly smaller. His fishing trips have taken Mr. Minnick to the tarpon fishing grounds in the Gulf of Mexico and on the Florida coast, Canadian lakes, and on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Mr. Minnick is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

He married Miss Clara C. McLaughlin at Indianapolis on June 22, 1904. They have one daughter, Mary Louise. The family home is at 3828 Carrollton Avenue.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. EDWARD L. MITCHELL

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### EDWARD L. MITCHELL

**E**DWARD L. MITCHELL, D. D. S., specializing in the practice of Orthodontia, was born at Lane, Miami County, Kansas, December 15, 1880, son of John and Sarah (Burns) Mitchell. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the state of Kansas, after which he entered the Dental College at Keokuk, Iowa, (now the Dental Department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa) from which he graduated in 1906, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Upon the completion of this collegiate course, Dr. Mitchell immediately began the general practice of dentistry at Arkansas, Kansas. This he continued until 1909 when he entered the Angle School of Orthodontia at New York City and in which he pursued special courses relating to that particular branch of the dental profession.

In 1911, Dr. Mitchell came to Indianapolis, where he has since devoted his practice exclusively to orthodontia—the correction of irregularities of the teeth and mal-formed jaws—and in which he has gained an enviable reputation throughout the Commonwealth.

Dr. Mitchell is a member of the Indianapolis Dental Society, Indiana State Dental Society, American Dental Association, Eastern Association of Angle Orthodontists and the Alumni Society of the Angle School of Orthodontists. He is also a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The marriage of Dr. Mitchell to Miss Eva Stiles took place at Covington, Kentucky, July 2, 1920. Mrs. Mitchell died March 20, 1921. On August 18, 1923, Dr. Mitchell was married to Miss Beulah House, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. House of Indianapolis. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell reside at 3146 North Delaware Street.



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GEORGE H. MOORE

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GEORGE H. MOORE

**A**FTER having visited, either on business or otherwise, practically every city of consequence in the United States, and after having traveled extensively throughout Europe, it is altogether fitting that George H. Moore should be a resident of Indianapolis, the city which he believes best of all. Mr. Moore, a son of Aaron H. and Eloisa Moore, was born in Wilmington, Ohio, and has been in the real estate and general insurance business in Indianapolis since 1905. He operates George H. Moore & Company, with offices at 213-219 Lemcke Building.

Mr. Moore spent his early days in Richmond, Indiana, and it was there that he received his education. After leaving Richmond he was, for many years, in Kansas. Later Mr. Moore took a position with the W. W. Mooney & Sons firm at Columbus, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky, and for twelve years sold goods for this organization. While traveling for this company Mr. Moore purchased real estate in various parts of the country, and his Indianapolis investments were so attractive that he decided to resign from his position and open offices in this city. This he did in 1905, beginning with a small room in the Lombard Building. He later moved to 128 East Market Street, and during the last five years has occupied offices at his present location.

The company has grown to be one of the leading real estate and insurance agencies of Indianapolis, being general state agent for the Royal Indemnity Company of New York, carrying all lines of casualty, compensation and bonds; local agent for the Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool, and local agent for the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

Many of the largest downtown and residence real estate deals have been closed through the George H. Moore & Company offices.

Mr. Moore is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, Highland Golf Club, and is affiliated with the Mystic Tie, Shrine, Murat Temple, and the Benevolent Order of Elks. Mr. Moore lives at the Columbia Club.

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JESSIE C. MOORE



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JESSE CAMERON MOORE

JESSE CAMERON MOORE, son of Cameron and Jennie Webber Moore, was born in Delphi, Indiana, September 24, 1868. He went through the grades and high school in Delphi, one year in the high school of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and then through the literary and law departments of the University of Michigan, receiving the degrees of Ph. B. and LL. B. He also had one year at Harvard.

Mr. Moore came to Indianapolis July 10, 1894, and engaged in the practice of law until December 31, 1900, when he withdrew from his law partnership with Oliver H. Carson, the firm being known as Carson & Moore.

During the fall of 1896, Mr. Moore, as attorney, incorporated the industry known as the Columbia School Supply Company and became its secretary and treasurer, offices which he has had ever since. In the latter part of 1900, Mr. Moore and his brothers bought the interests of other stockholders, and he gave up his law practice to take active charge of the corporation, which then occupied a small rented room, had twelve employees and a very meagre output.

Since 1900 the business has enjoyed a steady growth, having never closed down except for legal holidays. It occupies its own building at 314-334 West Seventeenth Street, containing one and one-half acres of floor space, and employs 120 to 200 people.

The products of the company include schoolroom, laboratory, domestic science and manual training furniture and scientific apparatus, which go to the schools throughout North and South America. Frequently orders of scientific apparatus are sent to foreign countries.

Orders are obtained, for the most part, by catalogue and correspondence, this company being the pioneer in its attempts to save the schools the hitherto great expense of school supply salesmen.

Most of the furniture above mentioned is manufactured of steel, the Columbia company

being the first to use steel in this class of products. Four patents have been granted to Mr. Moore, and twelve more to him and his brother, William Allen Moore, jointly, in school appliances.

In addition to steel furniture for schools, the company manufactures and sells a complete line of steel furniture for hospitals and an all-steel white enameled kitchen cabinet, under the name of Moore Brothers, to distinguish them from the school furniture line.

Moore Brothers Sani-steel furniture is sold by catalogue, allowing the same economies to hospitals as to schools.

During the years 1906-1912, Mr. Moore carried on agitation and litigation for uniform charges to be made by the public utilities, which was followed by the organization of the Utility Commission, before which he filed the first petitions and obtained an equalization of rates.

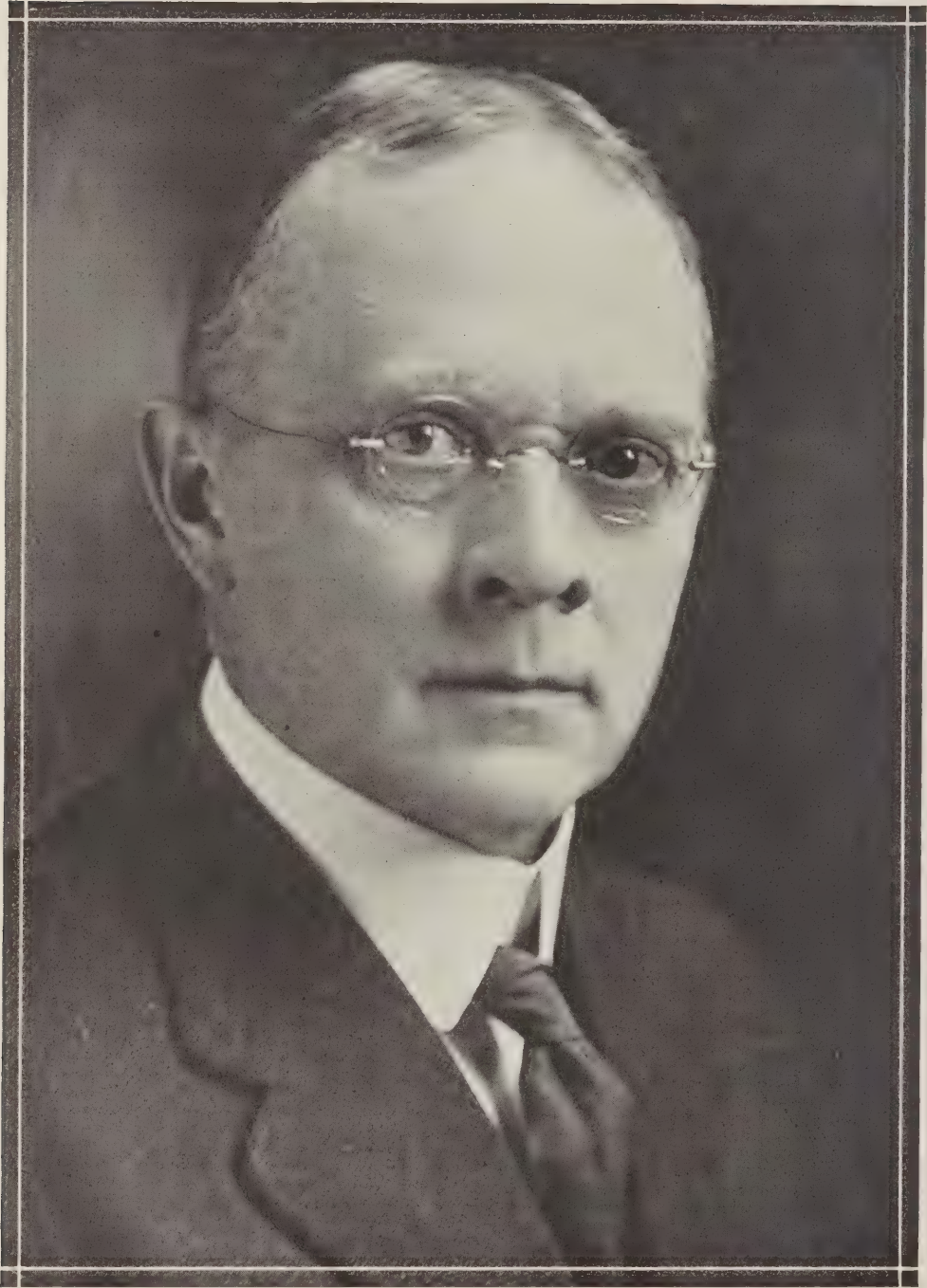
Mr. Moore is president of the Investors' Realty Company, and secretary of the Standard Coal and Supply Company, both realty holding companies. By reason of these connections and his individual interests, he has been enabled to locate a number of business enterprises, especially those needing freight terminal facilities.

Since 1899, Mr. Moore has been a trustee and secretary of the board of the First Baptist Church, is president of the board of Crawford Baptist Industrial School for Orphans, near Zionsville, and a trustee of Franklin College.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Hoosier Motor Club, Century Literary Club, and several college organizations.

On June 3, 1903, he was married to Miss Frances Hershey, of Sterling, Illinois, a graduate of Wellesley College, who has taken an active interest in the higher education for women. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside at 1821 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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*Photograph by Mabel Sykes—Chicago*  
**CHARLES W. MOORES**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES W. MOORES

CHARLES WASHINGTON MOORES, member of the firm of Pickens, Moores, Davidson & Pickens, attorneys, is a native Hoosier, having been born in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, February 15, 1862, son of Charles Washington and Julia Dumont (Merrill) Moores. His paternal great grandfather, Henry Moores, of South Carolina, enlisted in the Artillery of the Continental army and served through the war, gaining the rank of First Lieutenant. For his services as a Revolutionary soldier he was granted 1000 acres of land in Madison, Kentucky, and located on it, but after several years found the soil so poor that he returned to South Carolina. His son, Isaac R. Moores, was born in Kentucky and grew up on the frontier, removing in about 1825 to Vermillion County, Illinois. In the Black Hawk War of 1832, Isaac R. Moores was commissioned a Colonel in the Fourth Illinois Regiment, which was in the brigade in which Abraham Lincoln served as Captain. Colonel Moores was postmaster of Danville, Illinois. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Oregon where he was elected to the First Constitutional Convention and later to the State Senate.

Charles Washington Moores, Sr., was born in Vermillion County, Illinois, November 2, 1828. After graduating from Wabash College in 1852 he came to Indianapolis to teach in the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and later became associated with his brother-in-law, Colonel Samuel Merrill, in a book and publishing business, which has since become the Bobbs-Merrill Company. He died in the Civil War at Stevenson, Alabama, in 1864.

The early education of Charles W. Moores, of this review, was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Wabash College, from which he graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from which he has since received, in 1885, the degree of Master of Arts and, in 1912, the degree of Doctor of Letters. In 1883, Mr. Moores graduated from the Central Law School in Indianapolis and immediately thereafter entered the practice of his profession, becoming a member of the present partnership in 1888.

In addition to the practice of law he has devoted some time to historical, educational and literary work and has contributed much toward making the study of history popular in the public schools of this state. From 1900 to 1909 he was a member of the Board of School Commissioners, and from 1903 to 1908 vice-president and 1908-9 president of that board; from 1903 to 1909 a director of Butler College; in 1909 and since 1918 a director of the Indianapolis Art Association; from 1915 to the present writing a member of the Indiana Historical Commission, and of the Indiana Historical Society, of which since 1921 he has been the president; a member of the American Historical Association and the Indianapolis, Indiana State, and American Bar Associations. He was president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1914. He was one of the organizing members of the American Law Institute. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary and Sigma Chi college fraternities and of the University; Indianapolis Literary and Contemporary Clubs of this city. Since 1888 Mr. Moores has also been United States Commissioner for the District of Indiana.

As an author, Mr. Moores has contributed to the publication of "Indiana Criminal Law," 1893; "Caleb Mills and Indiana School System," 1905; "Year Book of the Sons of the American Revolution," 1897 and 1908; "A Life of Abraham Lincoln for Boys and Girls," 1909; "Story of Christopher Columbus," 1912; "Lincoln Selections," 1913; and "History of Indiana for Boys and Girls," 1916. He has also contributed to the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, first and second editions, and to various magazines. Since 1896 Mr. Moores has been a lecturer at the Indiana Law School and since 1920 a special lecturer on Constitutional Law in the Indiana University School of Law.

The marriage of Mr. Moores to Miss Elizabeth Nichols occurred at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Moores reside at 1918 North Pennsylvania Street.



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**J. EDWARD MORRIS**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## J. EDWARD MORRIS

**L**IKE many other prominent Indianapolis men, J. Edward Morris, president of the Washington Bank and Trust Company, was "born and reared on the farm," the farm being near Broad Ripple, and the date of his birth February 12, 1879. His father is Hilary Morris, and his mother Letitia (Kirkpatrick) Morris.

After completing his education, Mr. Morris had five years' experience teaching in the Marion County public schools, but decided to abandon that career and became employed by the Central Union Telephone Company, now known as the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. For four years he remained with the telephone company, first in Indianapolis, then at Shelbyville, Indiana, and then at Oklahoma City and Enid, Oklahoma. His connection in the two last mentioned cities was with the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company, another subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

At the conclusion of this service, however, the career of the subject of this sketch took another turn, for he embarked in the real estate business, operating independently in the promotion and sale of agricultural and timber lands in the Southwest. In 1910, Mr. Morris formed a real estate connection with the old Marion Trust Company, which was later absorbed in what is now known as the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company.

Real estate and its close associate, banking, proved to be the line of endeavor in which Mr. Morris was to achieve his greatest success. In 1914 he was chairman of a committee of Indianapolis real estate men who organized the Indiana Real Estate Association, which organization he served as its first president and over which he presided at its two first state conventions. From 1915 to 1918 he represented the Indianapolis Real Estate Board as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. In 1917 he was elected president of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, in 1918 became president of the Washington Bank and Trust Company, and in 1920 became president of the Washington Company; the two latter positions he now holds.

During the war, Mr. Morris served on many important committees and as a colonel in all the Liberty Loan drives. He also worked tirelessly in the interests of the War Chest and the Community Chest.

For many years he has occupied important positions in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city and state. He is now a member of the board of trustees of the Broadway M. E. Church.

In 1921 he was elected a director for three years of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and in December, 1922, was elected treasurer of the organization to serve during the year 1923. He was one of the group of fifty who first met together to organize the new Indianapolis Athletic Club.

On August 11, 1903, Mr. Morris married Miss Isa Hill. Their home is 4350 College Avenue. Their daughters are Asberene and Isabel.

Mr. Morris is a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Real Estate Board, and Hoosier Motor Club.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CHARLES O'BRIEN MURPHY

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## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CHARLES O'BRIEN MURPHY

**C**HARLES O'BRIEN MURPHY, vice-president and general manager of the Merchants Heat and Light Company and an executive in other electric corporations, was born in Ireland on February 6, 1877, son of Charles O'Brien and Mary (Johnson) Murphy. His father, a barrister, is still living in Dublin, Ireland, and is a member of the Royal Dublin Society and the Irish Bar Association.

Educated at Belvedere College, Dublin, Ireland, in 1891 and 1892, and after completing his course of study came to America, where he entered St. Francis Xavier's College in New York in 1893 and 1894. His business training came in the offices of W. H. Granbery & Company, Street & Norton, and E. Clarence Jones & Company, all New York Stock Exchange houses, from 1898 until 1905. In 1905 he became a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange and in a few months went to San Francisco, California, arriving just before the fire and earthquake in 1906.

For two years after the earthquake and fire he was purchasing agent with a gold dredging company in the Sacramento Valley. In 1910 he became associated with Gavin McNab and W. S. Tevis of San Francisco in electric light and power development in California, and until 1916 was vice-president and general manager of the Consumers Light and Power Company. A year later Mr. Murphy went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, as assistant manager of the American Public Utilities Company, which is the owner of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, of this city, and other electric properties. In 1918, he was appointed vice-president and general manager of the Merchants Heat and Light Company. He is also vice-president and general manager of the Central Indiana Power Company and the Wabash Valley Electric Company.

Mr. Murphy married Miss Marie Hildegard Jansen, of San Francisco, California, on April 28, 1906. They have three children: Miss Marie Elene, Charles O'Brien, Jr., and Warren Xavier, all born in California. The family home is at 115 South Fall Creek Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



HON. HARRY S. NEW

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. HARRY STEWART NEW

**H**ON. HARRY STEWART NEW, Postmaster General of the United States and former United States Senator from Indiana was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 31, 1858, the son of John C. and Melissa B. (Beeler) New. His forbears were of Revolutionary stock and played an important part in the early history of the United States. Jethro New, his great grandfather, was a soldier in the Continental Army for American Independence, having been a soldier in the Second Delaware Regiment. He came to Indiana about 1808 and settled near Madison, later removing to Vernon, where he died and is buried. Jethro New's son, Robert A., was the first Secretary of State, having been elected by the legislature with Jonathan Jennings when the State was admitted to the Union in 1816. Another of Jethro's sons, John Bone New, was an early Christian circuit minister in southern Indiana and is still remembered by many of the older residents of that region. John C. New, son of John B., was born at Vernon, educated at Bethany College, served as Quartermaster General of the State of Indiana during the Civil War, was Treasurer of the United States under Grant in 1875-6, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the Arthur administration, and Consul-General at London during the administration of President Harrison, whose intimate friend he was.

Postmaster General New, of this sketch, was educated in the Indianapolis public schools and at Butler University, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi college fraternity. In February 1878 Mr. New entered the service of the Indianapolis Journal as a police reporter and for the next quarter of a century worked with that paper, which he and his father afterward jointly owned, occupying practically every desk in it. While connected with the Journal he was intimately associated with James Whitcomb Riley, printing for the first time much of the verse that makes Riley's name immortal.

He was elected State Senator from Marion County in 1896 and served until 1900. During the war with Spain he volunteered and was ap-

pointed a Captain and Assistant Adjutant of Volunteers.

For some years Senator New was active in business and was president of the Bedford Stone and Construction Company until 1916, when he was elected United States Senator, taking office March 4, 1917. In less than thirty days the United States officially declared war upon Germany and the Central Powers. By reason of his membership on the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Senator New carried a very heavy responsibility for the development of the military plans of the United States and worked untiringly at this important task. Shortly after, he became a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which Committee had for consideration and action the text of the League of Nations compact. As a member of this Committee, Senator New stood firm against the alienation of any of the sovereignty, rights and powers from the United States to the government of the League of Nations. It is the writer's belief that this is Senator New's greatest service and one which future generations will proclaim as equal to the service performed by the early founders of the United States of America. His position was that the United States should help in the rehabilitation of Europe, but that the independence, individuality and sovereignty of the United States should be maintained inviolate.

Senator New performed important functions from the close of the war in connection with the serious reconstruction problems which confronted Congress. His term expired March 3, 1923, at which time the late President Harding appointed him Postmaster General of the United States, which position he now holds.

Senator New has a state-wide reputation as a splendid business man, a capable newspaper editor and an active, enthusiastic Republican, having served as a member of the Republican National Committee from 1900 to 1912 and as National Chairman in 1907 and 1908. He is a member of the Central Christian Church of Indianapolis. His career has been one of extreme activity and one which has brought credit to himself, his friends, and his State.



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DR. JOHN RAY NEWCOMB

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. JOHN RAY NEWCOMB

**J**OHN RAY NEWCOMB, M. D., son of Horatio C. and Kate (Ray) Newcomb, was born in Indianapolis in 1880. His father was born in Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana, and his mother in Indianapolis, being a daughter of the late Colonel John M. Ray who was a distinguished member of the Indianapolis bar and also a prominent banker of the capital city. Horatio Cooley Newcomb, whose death occurred in Indianapolis August 16, 1918, bore the full patronymic of his honored father, Judge Horatio Cooley Newcomb, Sr., who was a pioneer of Indiana and a man of prominence and influence.

Dr. Newcomb, of this review, was reared to manhood in the city of his birth and in the public schools of Indianapolis obtained his early education, which included a course in the high school from which he graduated in 1898. He then completed a special or elective course at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and after leaving this institution began the work of preparing himself for his chosen profession. He was matriculated in the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis and from that institution was graduated in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He initiated the practice of his profession in this city but soon determined to avail himself of further technical experience, for the purpose of fortifying himself for the special line of practice in which he has since gained a position of marked achievement. He therefore, went to New York City where he completed an effective post graduate course in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in 1905-6. He then became house surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in New York City, retaining this position in which he gained valuable clinical experience, until 1907, when he returned to Indianapolis, where he has since given his professional attention to the diseases and malformations of the eye. He is recognized as a skillful surgeon in his chosen field of practice and also as an authoritative diagnostician in the same line.

Following the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, Dr. Newcomb became one of the original staff members of Lilly Base Hospital, which later became United States Base Hospital No. 32. Later, however, he was transferred to Washington, D. C., to serve in an executive capacity.

Dr. Newcomb is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Indianapolis Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society, the Indiana State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Country Club.

The marriage of Dr. Newcomb to Miss Mary L. Masters took place at Jacksonville, Illinois, April 11, 1912. There are two children—a son, John Ray, Jr., and an infant daughter, Phyllis Masters.

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DR. T. B. NOBLE



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### THOMAS BENJAMIN NOBLE, M. D.

THOMAS BENJAMIN NOBLE, M. D., was born at Greenwood, Indiana, May 25, 1867, son of Dr. Thomas Benjamin and Margaret A. (Wishard) Noble. His father, whose death occurred at Greenwood, Indiana, March 6, 1907, was born in Kentucky, of English ancestry, but removed to Johnson County in the early eighties where he was regarded as one of the substantial citizens and successful physicians of the county.

Dr. Noble, of this sketch, obtained his early education in the public schools of Greenwood, after which he attended Franklin College at Franklin, Indiana, and Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, from which latter institution he graduated in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following this academic instruction he matriculated at Miami College, Cincinnati, Ohio, and from that institution graduated in 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Almost immediately following his graduation from medical college, Dr. Noble came to Indianapolis and in this city he has continuously followed the practice of his profession, although during the last twenty-five years of this time he has confined his work exclusively to that of consultation and surgery, in which he has achieved a place of marked distinction among the medical men of achievement of the Capital City.

Dr. Noble, who, in the Masonic fraternity, has been honored by election to the Thirty-third degree, is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society and American Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American Association of Abdominal Surgeons, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and originator of many surgical operations and surgical instruments.

The marriage of Dr. Noble to Miss Florence E. Robb took place at Crawfordsville, Indiana, on October 2, 1890. There are two children, Mrs. Maurice Tibbs, nee Margaret, and Dr. Thomas B. Noble, Jr., who is now associated with his father in the practice of surgery.

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**JAMES W. NOEL**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES WILLIAM NOEL

**J**AMES WILLIAM NOEL, lawyer, was born in Melmore, Ohio, November 24, 1867, son of William Percival and Caroline (Graves) Noel, grandson of Albert Noel, and a descendant of Loftus Noel, a native of Gloucester, England, who came to this country in the seventeenth century, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Virginia, and whose descendants afterwards removed to the vicinity of Lexington, Kentucky. His father served with the 49th Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War, after which he conducted a farm in Pulaski County, Indiana. The son attended the public schools of Star City, Indiana, and by teaching in the district school earned money for a college education.

In 1892 Mr. Noel was graduated at Purdue University with the degree of B. S., having been orator for his class and literary society, manager of football and baseball teams, and editor of the college paper and biennials. He studied law in the office of Byron K. Elliott, of Indianapolis, and in the Indiana Law School, where he was graduated LL. B. in 1895. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and began practicing in Indianapolis, first in partnership with Frank J. Lahr, and, after 1901, alone.

Both as a trial lawyer and a counsellor Mr. Noel built up within a short time an extensive general practice and won high prestige as a leader of the Indiana bar. Among the notable criminal cases into which he has digressed was the trial of officers of the Structural Bridge and Iron Workers' Union for conspiring to transport dynamite between states and aiding in the destruction of life and property thereby.

Mr. Noel was appointed by Attorney-General Wickersham to assist the local district attorney, and, after a trial of three months, thirty-eight of the forty defendants were found guilty, including the president of the union. The trial, which was held at Indianapolis in 1912, was one of the most famous in the annals of American jurisprudence.

Because of the knowledge thus acquired, he was retained by Los Angeles County, California, in 1915, to conduct the prosecution of Matthew A. Schmidt for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. This trial lasted three months, resulted in conviction and life sentence, and was one of the most dramatic trials recorded.

In 1903 he conducted a public investigation of the affairs of the city of Indianapolis, which resulted in the overthrow of the administration at the coming election, and temporarily purged the city of much corruption and

abuses. He was a member of the commission appointed two years later to investigate state affairs and the condition of Indiana insurance companies. Taking the initiative, Mr. Noel devoted the larger part of one year to the investigations, which resulted in the removal of the auditor of state, the secretary of state, and the adjutant-general, and the recovery of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state treasury, as well as the entire reform of the public business.

At the end of his work he wrote a report on insurance conditions in Indiana, which, as a philosophical treatise upon many of the intricate subjects of life insurance, attracted wide-spread attention.

In 1908, under the employment of the Merchants' Association of Indianapolis, he directed an investigation of the affairs of Marion County. He then induced the Merchants' Association and the commercial bodies of the state to unite in a demand for the passage of a law providing for uniform accounting and an annual audit of all public offices in Indiana, which was done by the 1909 legislature. This law was largely drafted by Mr. Noel and is regarded by economists as a model of its kind.

In politics Mr. Noel is a Republican, and both through personal influence and as a campaign speaker he has done much to further the party cause in Indiana. In 1899 he served in the lower house of the state legislature. During that session he was the author of a large amount of legislation looking to the reorganization of the different institutions of Indianapolis, and was instrumental in the election of Albert J. Beveridge to the United States Senate. He was also instrumental in the adoption of a street railway franchise of great advantage to the city, which in 1917-18 was subject of a noted contest in the courts, where as *amicus curae* he successfully resisted repudiation of the franchise by the company.

Mr. Noel is a trustee of Purdue University and a member of the International Tax Association, at the meeting of which distinguished body in 1909 he read a paper upon "The Taxation of Insurance"; the Indianapolis Literary Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and Country Club, Chamber of Commerce of Indianapolis, and the Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was twice married: (1) June 25, 1895 to Cornelia Horton, daughter of Cornelius Humphreys, of Patriot, Indiana, who died September 11, 1895; (2) June 29, 1899, to Anne Madison, daughter of John O. Sloan, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have no children.



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**MEREDITH NICHOLSON**

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## MEREDITH NICHOLSON

THE casual visitor to any city customarily receives his impressions from the physical aspect presented to view: the streets, the stores, the office buildings, the public edifices, the parks and homes. If, collectively, they seem modern and well planned; if the surface appearance conveys the idea of beauty; if, in short, the cumulative effect is one of comfort and well being, the visitor will more than likely conclude that he has found an excellent place in which to live. Then, too, the person who periodically returns gradually becomes acquainted with the citizens, and his first impressions are mellowed, or at least influenced, by the people he knows. In some instances the city itself has already developed an individuality of its own so strong that the traveler, although unfamiliar with its outward peculiarities, knows something of its inner atmosphere. He is cognizant of the fact that it is a manufacturing center, a residence town, or a placid hamlet, each district, not because of its size, but because men in them have molded the characteristics by which they are known.

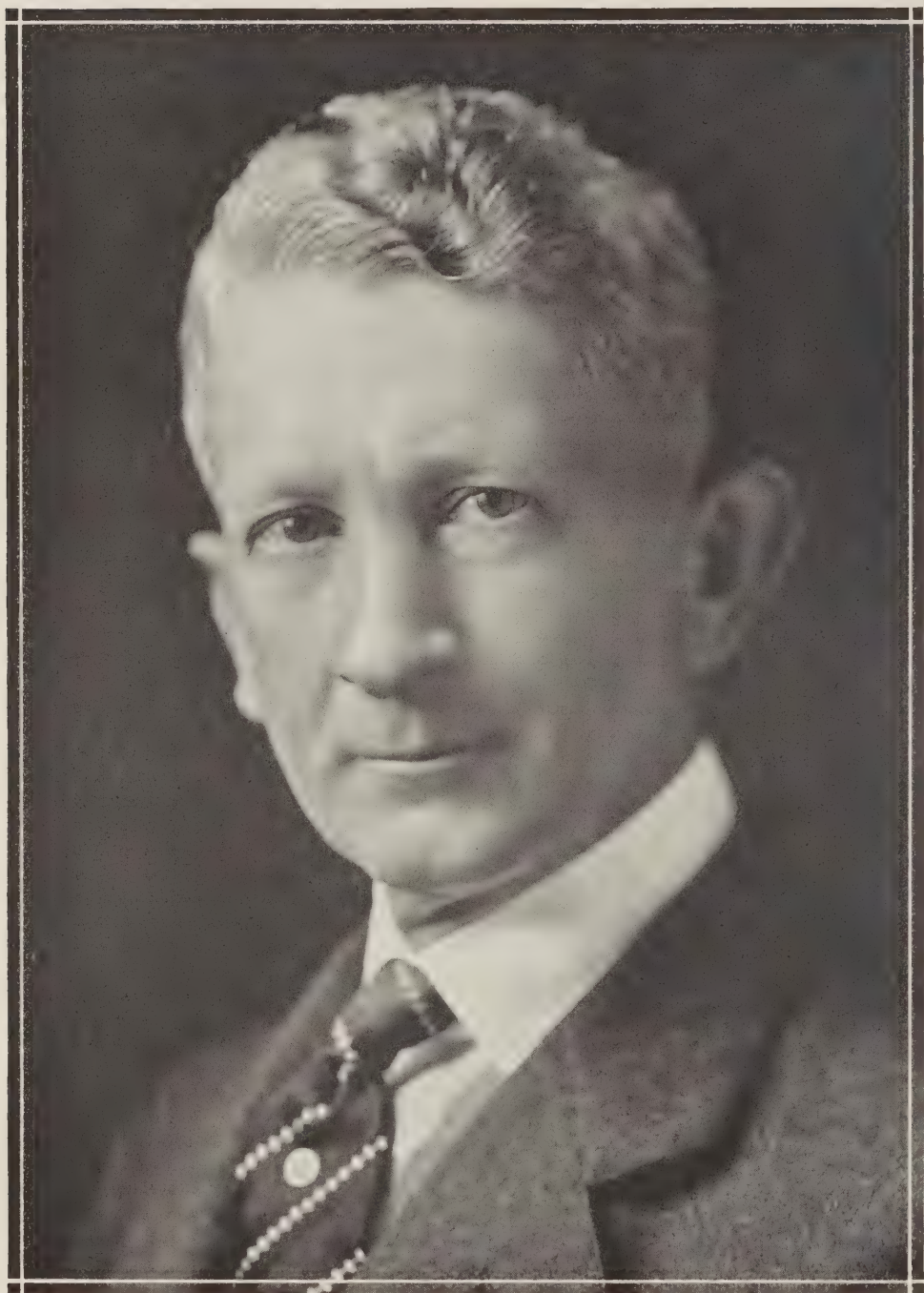
Indiana, by reason of its numerous authors, is spoken of as a state where literature is held in special honor, and Indianapolis has been responsible for more than a fair share of the glory heaped upon Hoosier writers. Among the living writers who have carried on this tradition is Meredith Nicholson, one of the better known literateurs, widely read for his entertaining novels and short stories. He was born December 9, 1866, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, a son of Edward Willis and Emily (Meredith) Nicholson. He acquired his early education in the public schools of Indianapolis, later receiving an honorary degree of A. M. from Butler and Litt. D. from Wabash. At the expiration of his school days he learned stenography, and was employed in the law offices of John T. Dye and William and Lew Wallace. He began newspaper work on the old Indianapolis Sentinel, later transferring to the Indianapolis News, where he was employed for ten years. In 1898 he served as auditor and treas-

urer of a coal mining company in Denver, Colorado, remaining in the West until 1901. He returned to Indianapolis, and since then has spent his time in writing. On June 16, 1896, he married Eugenie Kountze at Omaha, Nebraska. There are three children: Elizabeth K., now Mrs. Benjamin F. Claypool; Meredith, Jr., and Charles Lionel.

Mr. Nicholson's long list of books includes history, poetry, novels, short stories and essays. He is the author of "The Hoosiers," an historical study of Indiana; "The Valley of Democracy," a series of papers on the Middle West and its relation to the national life; and two volumes of social, literary and political essays, "A Provincial American" and "The Man in the Street." His novels are: "The Main Chance," "Zelda Dameron," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "The Port of Missing Men," "Rosalind at Red Gate," "The Little Brown Jug at Kildare," "The Lords of High Decision," "The Siege of the Seven Suiters," "A Hoosier Chronicle," "Otherwise Phyllis," "The Poet," "The Proof of the Pudding," "The Madness of May," "A Reversible Santa Claus," "Lady Larkspur," "Blacksheep! Blacksheep!" and "Broken Barriers." There is also a collection of his short stories under the title, "Best Laid Schemes."

Mr. Nicholson has delivered many addresses on political and literary subjects. He is an honorary member of the Wabash College chapter Phi Beta Kappa, and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His clubs include the Players and the Authors of New York. He belongs to the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the Drama League of America, the Indiana Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Art Association of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Literary Club, the Contemporary Club, the Dramatic Club, the Country Club of Indianapolis, the Woodstock Country Club, the University Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Rotary Club, and the military order of the Loyal Legion.

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R. P. OBLINGER

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ROBERT P. OBLINGER

**R**OBERT P. OBLINGER, president of the Indianapolis Electric Supply Company and associated companies, was born at Perrysburg, Ohio, on January 10, 1870, son of F. J. Oblinger and Mary Louise Oblinger.

He entered business life as an office boy with the Milburn Wagon Company of Toledo, Ohio, in 1887. He rose to the post of cashier of the company and then resigned to become associated with the F. Bissell Company, Toledo, Ohio, electrical supply jobbers and contractors. From the Bissell organization he went to the Nagel Electric Company and later to the Pope Motor Car Company, both companies being in Toledo.

Mr. Oblinger came to Indianapolis in 1908 to be associated with the American Motor Car Company, and with the exception of two years, during which he owned and managed a chain of restaurants, was with this motor car company until 1910. In 1910 he and Mr. H. E. Rasmussen founded the Indianapolis Electric Supply Company, 122 South Meridian Street, he becoming president of the company. In 1919 he established the South Bend Electric Supply Company at South Bend, Indiana, and two years later added a third company, the Crescent City Electric Company at Evansville, Indiana.

During his residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Oblinger has been devoted to all movements which mean a bigger and better Indianapolis. Known among his associates and friends as "Bob," he always is one of the leaders in civic activities. During the war he devoted a large part of his time to selling Liberty Bonds. As a member of the Indiana State Militia he went to the Calumet region during the steel strike of 1919.

Mr. Oblinger is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and Hoosier Athletic Club.

He married Miss Mary C. Noteman at Toledo, Ohio, on August 14, 1895. They have three daughters—Mildred M., Dorothy M., and Clara L. The family home is at 3623 North Pennsylvania Street.

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GEORGE S. OLIVE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## GEORGE SCOTT OLIVE

**T**EACHER, newspaper man, mine superintendent, and public accountant are a few of the activities in the career of George Scott Olive, born in Lebanon, Indiana, June 4, 1881, son of David H. and Caroline (Lawrence) Olive.

Mr. Olive received his early education in Lebanon and Indianapolis, graduating from the Manual Training High School in 1899. In 1903 he emerged from Harvard University with an A. B. degree, having finished the necessary work in 1902.

After finishing his college course he returned to his home town, and taught science and mathematics in the Lebanon High School for a year, after which he came to Indianapolis and entered the office of the Parry Manufacturing Company, remaining until July, 1904.

From August of that year until December, 1906, he was in charge of Mica and Kaolin mines in western North Carolina, and during the same year was editor of a newspaper at Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Forsaking newspaper work, he returned to Indianapolis in 1907, and for a year engaged in engineering and construction work with the Indianapolis Water Company, and from 1909 until 1912 was auditor for the company.

In January, 1913, he entered a firm of public accountants, a profession that he has since made his own. From November, 1913, to March, 1917, he was state manager for Baker, Vawter & Wolf, and when he severed his connection with the firm it was to engage in the practice of public accountancy for himself in the Hume-Mansur Building.

On June 3, 1909, Mr. Olive married Miss Louise Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, the same town in which he had acquired his journalistic experience; they live at 3936 Central Avenue, and have one son, George Scott Olive, Jr.

Mr. Olive is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Kiwanis Club, Mystic Tie, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Murat Temple, All Souls Unitarian Church, and various professional and civic organizations. He is a member of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants, the leading organization of his profession.



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**HON. CHARLES J. ORBISON**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. CHARLES J. ORBISON

**C**HARLES J. ORBISON, one of the most widely known men in the State of Indiana, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 28, 1874, the son of William H. and Mary J. (Meiers) Orbison.

His early education was secured in the public schools of his native city, graduating from high school in 1893, after which he entered the College of Law at the University of Indianapolis and from which he graduated an LL. B. in 1896.

Following the completion of his college course he immediately began the practice of law in Indianapolis. This has continued without interruption to the present time, and with such energy and success that Mr. Orbison has come to occupy an unusually enviable position in his profession.

Much of the time Mr. Orbison has practiced alone, although he has been associated at various periods with many of the leading members of the Indiana bar in the conduct of matters of more than passing importance. He is now senior member of the firm of Orbison & Zeehnel.

Mr. Orbison was for two years, from 1901 to 1903, General Counsel for the Indiana Anti-Saloon League; was from 1910 to 1914 Judge of the Marion County Superior Court, Room One; was from 1915 to 1919 General Counsel for the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; from 1915 to 1917 General Counsel for the Indiana State Tax Board; from 1915 to 1919 a member of the State Board of Charities; and from 1919 to 1921 Federal Prohibition Director for Indiana. For a number of years Mr. Orbison has represented the London Guarantee and Accident Company of Indiana, and is at this time General Counsel for the Crescent Life Insurance Company of this city.

These are but a few of the many positions occupied or organizations and institutions rep-

resented by the subject of this sketch, although in passing it is of interest to note that during the World War Mr. Orbison was an extremely active member of the War Chest Speakers' Bureau, and that since the conclusion of the war he has been a member of the Community Chest Speakers' Bureau. In fact, as a public speaker, Mr. Orbison has also achieved wide recognition, having talked at various times in many parts of the country on the subject of life insurance under the auspices of the National Life Underwriters' Association, and on the subject of truthful advertising under the auspices of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

For many years Mr. Orbison has been actively identified with Masonry. In 1918 he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons and in 1919 became Grand Master. In 1921, at Boston, the honorary 33rd degree was conferred upon him.

In addition to these affiliations, Mr. Orbison is a member of Irvington Lodge No. 666, F. and A. M., and of all the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry at Indianapolis. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Improved Order of Red Men, and is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks No. 13. At this writing he is Chief Rabban of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Orbison's club associations include the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Board of Trade, Century Club, Independent Athletic Club, and the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, being vice-president of the latter for the Sixth District. He is also a member of the Indiana and Indianapolis Bar Associations and is an elder of the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Orbison married Miss Ella Talkenberg, April 26, 1900. There are two children—Telford B. and Robert H. The family resides at 51 North Irvington Avenue.

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OREN T. OWEN

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### OREN T. OWEN

OREN T. OWEN, president of the Atlas Sand & Gravel Company, was born at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, November 30, 1865, son of William B. and Sallie (Bond) Owen. At the early age of twelve years the lure of the West led the subject of this sketch to leave home and go to that country then decidedly undeveloped but rich in promise. This was in 1877 and in that Western country he remained for a period of fourteen years, five of which were served in the regular army. As thrilling as they were varied were the experiences encountered during this period of Mr. Owen's life. Not only did he prospect for gold and silver but with a partner he was the first person to carry pony express in Wyoming.

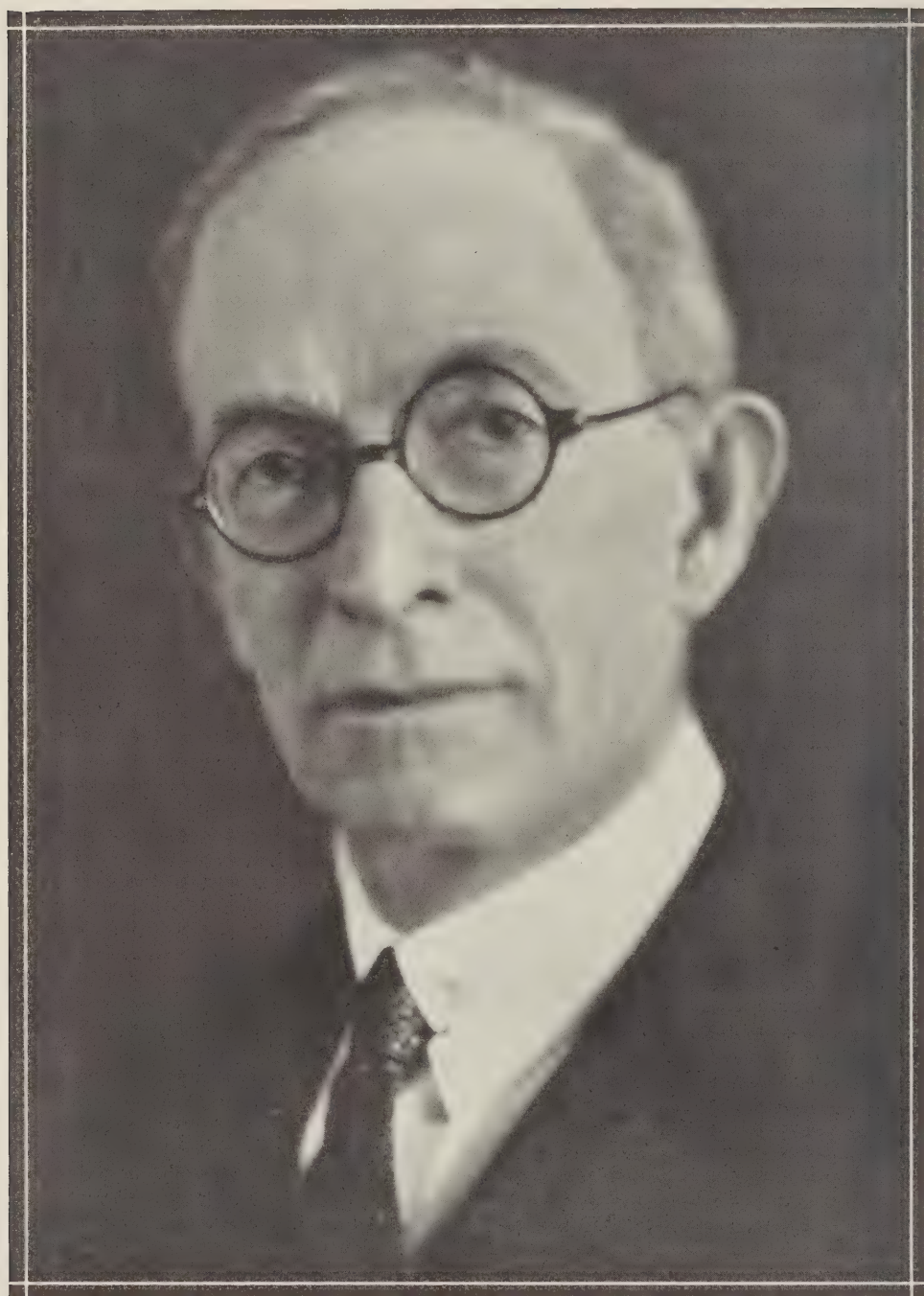
In 1890 Mr. Owen came to Indianapolis and here was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Later he attended the Locomotive and Mechanical Engineering School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and then after a number of years as Locomotive Engineer, became engaged in construction work. On August 12, 1912, he organized the Atlas Sand & Gravel Company of which he has continuously been president, general manager and treasurer. In 1914 he founded and became president of the Mead Construction Company of which, however, he has since severed his connection but, which, during his management, assumed responsible part in the city elevation work and built the Big Four retaining wall—an engineering and construction achievement of more than passing interest.

During the World War Mr. Owen proffered his services to the Government and was later summoned to report to the railroad engineering department of the Army Service, but due to the signing of the Armistice, active work on his part was prevented.

Mr. Owen is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Marion Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., of which he is a Past Master, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Indianapolis Council, of which he is Illustrious Master and of Raper Commandery, of which he is warden.

The marriage of Mr. Owen to Miss Mary Ringweld occurred at Indianapolis, June 5, 1894. There are three children, Lulu, William Burl and Walter, the latter being associated with his father in business. The family home is at 4115 Rockwood Avenue.

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**DR. LAFAYETTE PAGE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. LAFAYETTE PAGE

**D**R. LAFAYETTE PAGE, specialist in the diseases of the ear, nose and throat, was born in Columbia, Kentucky, May 21, 1863, son of Robert Page, a former business man of prominence, and Mary (Irvine) Page, both born in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dr. Page was educated in the public schools of the town of his birth and under private tutors, after which he pursued a classical course at Columbia Christian College and there obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During the two years following his college life he taught higher mathematics in Kentucky and Texas and then, in 1885, went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he began the study of medicine in the medical department of Louisville University. After taking the first course of lectures at the Louisville institution, however, he came to Indianapolis and entered the Indiana Medical College, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of M. D. He was also awarded the Mears Gold Medal as a mark of special honor. At the time of his graduation from the Indiana Medical College he entered a competitive examination for the position of interne at the City Dispensary, in which he was successful, and as a result of which he secured the appointment for one year. At the close of that period he began the general practice of his profession.

In 1891, after two years of general practice, Dr. Page began to devote special attention to the diseases of the nose, throat and ear, and later pursued post-graduate courses in New York and Vienna, Austria, for the purpose of perfecting himself in the knowledge of pathology and the treatment of the diseases selected as his particular work. Since 1891 Dr. Page has given almost exclusive attention to the diseases of the nose, throat and ear, in which he has gained a wide reputation for his skill and success. In 1913 Dr. Page took further post-graduate work in Berlin and Vienna.

At the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Page was appointed a Captain in the Medical Service and placed in charge of the nose, throat and ear department of the Lilly Base Hospital, which later became officially known as United States Army Base Hospital No. 32. To this organization he was attached during the entire period of the conflict. He was promoted to the rank of Major in October, 1918.

It is well known that at the time of the introduction of poison gases on the part of the enemy, the Allied forces were tremendously handicapped by lack of knowl-

edge of adequate treatment for gas burns of the respiratory tract, caused by the inhalation of these poison fumes. Dr. Page immediately undertook the development of an adequate remedy and as a result of his research and experience, brought about, in a comparatively short time, a marked decrease in the serious effects of gas burns and gas poison. In fact, his distinguished service in the treatment of gas cases won him recognition throughout the French and Allied medical service, as well as in the A. E. F., and it is of interest to here note that his treatment of gas burns of the respiratory tract was recommended by the Allied Gas Service in the official bulletin of April, 1918.

Dr. Page, until the recent termination of his office, served for four years on the Council of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, of which he remains a Fellow. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Medical Association, a member of the Indiana State Medical Society, the Marion County Medical Society, and the Indianapolis Medical Society, of which he was president in 1922. He is at this time Professor of Oto-laryngology at the Indiana School of Medicine at Indianapolis. Before a number of these organizations, Dr. Page has read articles which have since been widely published as important contributions to the literature of his chosen field of practice. He has also devised a number of surgical instruments which are in general use.

The social and literary clubs of Indianapolis of which Dr. Page is a member include the Indianapolis Literary Club, the Contemporary Club, the Dramatic Club, the Woodstock Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the American Legion.

The marriage of Dr. Page to Miss Marion Heinly of Danville, Illinois, occurred at Geneva, Switzerland, June 26, 1895. There are three children: Lafayette Page, Jr., who served in the Rainbow Division during the World War and who is now engaged in business in New York; Miss Ruth Marion Page, whose talent as a classical dancer is widely known; and Irvine Heinly Page, a student of medicine. Mrs. Page is at this time president of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale of Indianapolis. She graduated at the Leipsic Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, in 1895, receiving the Schuman prize in chamber music. She has played frequently in concert and is well known for her musical culture.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



GEORGE W. PANGBORN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GEORGE W. PANGBORN

**G**EORGE W. PANGBORN, conducting a general insurance agency under the name of George W. Pangborn, was born at Albany, New York, son of William and Ruany (Gladding) Pangborn. He was educated in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he engaged in the insurance and banking business at Albany for a period of several years.

Upon the conclusion of this work Mr. Pangborn went to Kansas City, Missouri, and there for two years was associated with the Kansas City Times. He then went to Topeka, Kansas, in the employe of the passenger department of the Santa Fe Railroad. During the next fifteen years he represented the Santa Fe Railroad at various points throughout the country, being located at Buffalo, New York, as general agent of both the freight and passenger departments, when he severed his connection with railroad work in 1890.

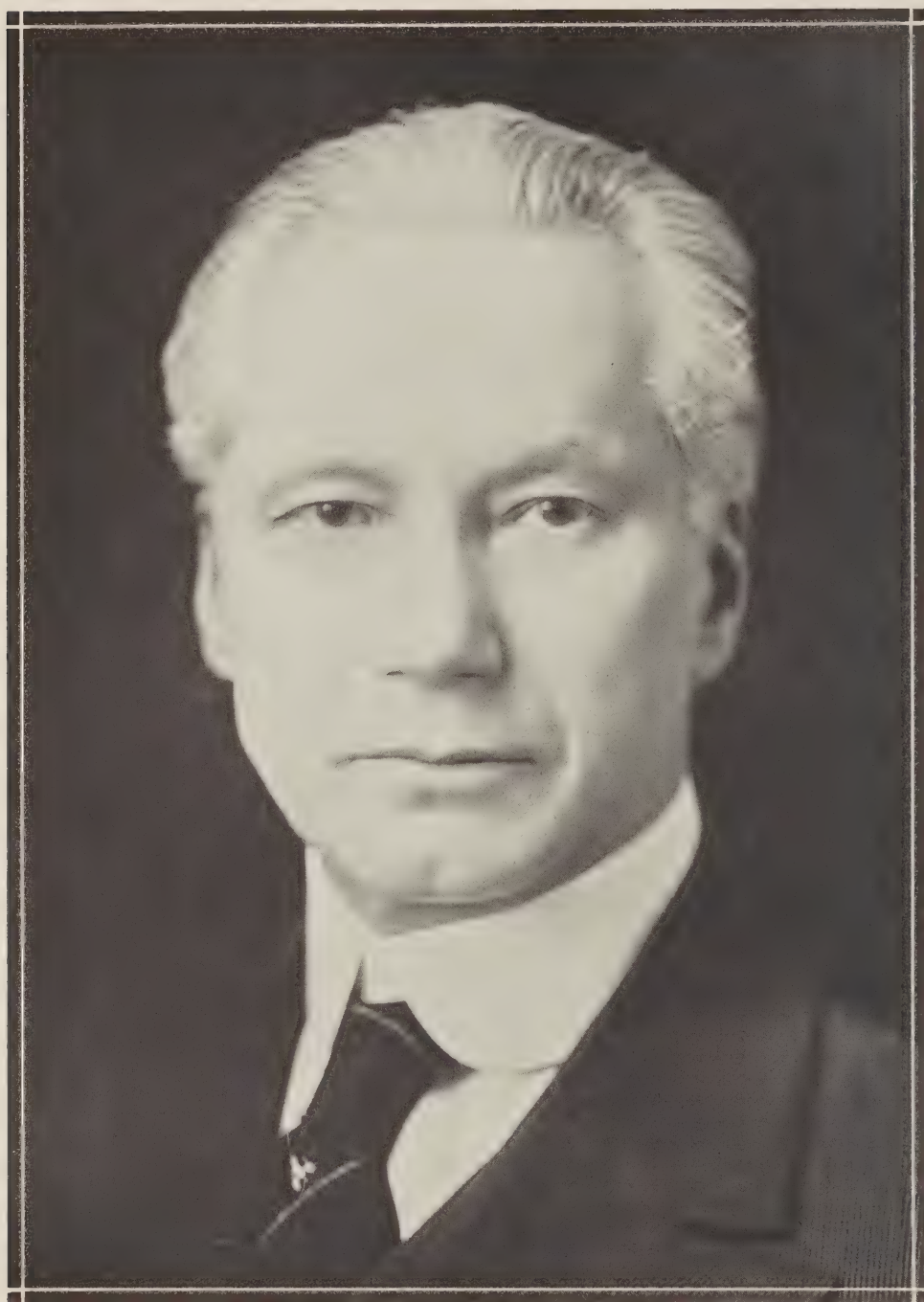
From Buffalo, Mr. Pangborn went to Louisville, Kentucky, and there took charge of two states for an insurance company but after six months at Louisville, came to Indianapolis and in this city established a general agency for a number of insurance companies. It is in this work that Mr. Panghorn has been continuously engaged in Indianapolis for the past thirty-two years.

George W. Pangborn is general agent of the Ocean Accident & Guaranty Corporation (Ltd.) of London, England; general agent of the Bankers and Shippers Insurance Company of New York; general agent of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New York; general agent of the New Jersey Insurance Company of New Jersey; general agent of the United States Lloyds, Inc., of New York; district agent of the National Surety Company of New York; agent of the Alliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia; agent of the Delaware Underwriters Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and agent of the London Assurance Company of London.

Mr. Pangborn is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Insurance Federation of America, Inc., which includes many men of international reputation in the insurance business and a member of the Insurance Federation of Indiana, of which he was president in 1915 and of which he is now vice-president. In addition to these business affiliations Mr. Pangborn is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, Columbia Club, Athenaeum, and is a Scottish Rite Mason.

The marriage of Mr. Pangborn to Miss Clara B. Berryhill occurred at Madison, Indiana, December 17, 1881. Mrs. Pangborn died September 23, 1919. There are two children, Mark W., who is associated with his father in business, and Mrs. Harry Buckley, nee Frances T. Mr. Pangborn resides at 2101 North Pennsylvania Street.

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**DR. HUGO O. PANTZER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. HUGO OTTO PANTZER

**D**R. HUGO OTTO PANTZER, an Indianapolis physician and surgeon of high standing, was born at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, June 9, 1858. For two years he attended the Lutheran and public schools of the city of his birth, but at the age of fifteen years entered the government drafting office at Rock Island, Illinois. Later he became a machine hand on a Mississippi sounding boat.

Through hard saving from his employment and earnest economy of living he became able to take a business course at the Bryant and Stratton Business College at Davenport, Iowa, from which he graduated in 1874. Thus is summed up the early determination of the subject of this sketch to obtain an education.

To further his literary education Dr. Pantzer attended three courses at the German-English Academy of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, upon the conclusion of which he accepted a position as bookkeeper. During this work, however, he devoted his evenings to gymnastics in which he became so much interested, both as a science and as a means of physical development, that he became a pupil in the Gymnastic Teachers' Seminary of the North American Turnerbund at Milwaukee. Following his graduation from this institution, after a course of twelve months, he taught gymnastics for five years during which time he also studied medicine and was a teacher at the Turnvereins of Sheboygan and Plymouth, Wisconsin, and Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as a private tutor in the family of a mining superintendent in Southwestern Utah.

Upon coming to Indianapolis, Dr. Pantzer studied medicine under Drs. William B. Fletcher and E. F. Hodges and then attended the Indiana Medical College from which he graduated in 1881. Through a competitive examination he then held a position for one year in the City Dispensary and in the spring of 1892 engaged in obstetrical and gynecological practice, having in the modern conduct of this specialty established a sanitarium of the most advanced type.

For three and one-half years Dr. Pantzer studied in world-famed universities under masters of surgery and clinical medicine. Altogether he has made three trips to Europe studying in Germany, Vienna, London and Paris. These trips have extended into Hungary, Switzerland and Italy and upon one occasion he pursued two courses at Munich, where he served as assistant at the Surgical Clinical Institute of Professor von Nussbaum.

In addition to the above Dr. Pantzer has also attended bacteriological courses at Koch's Institute, Berlin; was practisant at the obstetrical wards of the Allgemeine Krankenhaus at Vienna and completed many other courses in medical and surgery specialties under expert teachers of renown.

Dr. Pantzer is a member of the Marion County Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society and an ex-president of the Indianapolis Surgical Society. He is also a member of the American Medical Association and the International Medical Congress.

In addition to possessing recognition in his specialties, Dr. Pantzer has a substantial reputation as a writer on the subjects of which he has made such profound study.

He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Athenaeum, the Little Theatre Society of Indiana, the Art Association of Indianapolis, the Academy of Music and the Woodstock Club.

The marriage of Dr. Pantzer to Miss Emmy Schmidt, of West Phalis, Germany, occurred in 1891. The family home is at 717 Middle Drive Woodruff Place.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**DR. HARRY F. PARR**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. HARRY FULTON PARR

**D**R. HARRY FULTON PARR, son of Alfred David and Amanda (Burroughs) Parr, was born on a farm in Boone County, Indiana, December 27, 1880. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Boone and Hamilton Counties, after which he attended the High Schools and the old Quaker Academy at Westfield, Indiana, finishing in 1898.

Upon the completion of this work, Dr. Parr studied medicine and pharamacy for a period of approximately three years, part of which time he was actively engaged as a pharmacist. He then came to Indianapolis and here entered the Indiana Dental College, from which he graduated in 1905, with the degree of Doctor of Dentistry.

Before beginning the general practice of dentistry, Dr. Parr went to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago to pursue special work in his profession and then for a period of one year practiced dentistry in Mexico, returning to the states in 1907 where he has since resided and engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Parr is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Dental Association, the Psi Omega dental fraternity, Indianapolis Rotary Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Little Theatre Society. In the Masonic fraternity he is identified with Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, Raper Commandry and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Dr. Parr to Miss Anna Mae Reslar took place in Indianapolis, November 23, 1907. Dr. and Mrs. Parr reside at 2709 North Pennsylvania Street.



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GAVIN L. PAYNE

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GAVIN L. PAYNE

**G**AVIN L. PAYNE established the investment banking house of which he is the head on the day the great panic of 1907 broke upon the country. Mr. Payne and his house have been the leaders in the financing of the gas business in Indianapolis, Mr. Payne having been one of the syndicate managers, with the late Messrs. V. T. Malott and L. C. Boyd, in acquiring the Indianapolis gas property and leasing it to the Citizens Gas Company. Mr. Payne originated the plan of real estate preferred stocks under which so many prominent buildings in Indianapolis have been erected, the first issue embracing these popular features having been placed on the Century building. Among the large buildings in the city financed by this house are the National City Bank building, the Circle Theatre, the original Severin hotel and the original Lincoln.

Mr. Payne was born September 3, 1869 in Jefferson county, just north of Madison, and came to Indianapolis as an infant. His grandfather located in Madison in the '30s and was the pioneer manufacturer in Indiana of the fan mills for cleaning wheat. The Payne family is an old Cape Cod family. Mr. Payne's maternal grandfather, Horatio Byfield, built the first plow used on the roads in Indiana. He settled in Jefferson county before Indiana was a state.

In his earlier manhood, Mr. Payne was a journalist, serving in an editorial capacity on the old Indianapolis Journal, The Press, and on Memphis, Louisville and New Orleans papers. He was a war correspondent during the Spanish American war. Prior to establishing his own business he had been the first secretary and afterwards president of the Security Trust Company.

Mr. Payne commanded Battery A of Indianapolis on the Mexican Border during the Pancho Villa uprising in 1916. He was colonel of the Second Indiana Field Artillery in 1917-18. This organization, although inspected and passed by the U. S. Army officers was unable to get into the Federal service on account of the operation of the conscript law shutting out acceptance of further national guard units. Governor Goodrich selected Mr. Payne to head a committee to arrange the administration of the conscript law in this city, when the act first became a law. During the latter part of the war period, Mr. Payne was selected by the American Red Cross as field director of the military branch of their work in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with headquarters at Camp Las Casas, under General Chrisman.

A term in the city council is the only political office ever held by Mr. Payne. He is a member of the Columbia, the Athletic and several other clubs; a member of the Scottish Rite and the Military Order of Foreign Wars. He is also a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Payne's first wife was Miss Bertha Fahnley, by whom he has two children, Ada and Frederick. His second marriage to Miss Carolyn Condé. The Payne home is at 2135 North Alabama street.

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CHARLES C. PERRY

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES C. PERRY

SOME newsboys have turned out to be Presidents of the United States while others have humbly submitted to the strenuously difficult task of guiding the destinies of a multi-million dollar corporation. Into this latter group falls Mr. Perry, a man whose tireless spirit of conscientious endeavor, unswerving devotion, business integrity and progressive insight have culminated in the presidency of one of Indiana's most pretentious incorporated bodies—The Indianapolis Light and Heat Company.

Mr. Perry is in no wise a man of hobbies. In his beautiful vacation home on Lake Maxinkuckee, Mr. Perry finds his recreational delights. It is known, however, that a vast portion of his happiness comes from his business activities. This happiness is ever revealed in his benignant attitude toward employees. In most commanding moments Mr. Perry's sturdiness of authority is quite bereft of harshness.

He was born in Richmond, Indiana, Wayne County, December 15, 1857, the son of Joseph J. and Ruth (Moffett) Perry. On the paternal side Mr. Perry's ancestors were English, on the maternal side, Quaker-English.

While acquiring his education in the public schools and later at Earlham College, Mr. Perry held various positions. In boyhood days he was a messenger boy for the P., C., C. & St. L., now a branch of the Pennsylvania System. He learned telegraphy and worked his way to the position of manager of the Richmond exchange of the Central Union Telephone Company and remained in this position for four years, after which, for two years, he was district superintendent of the Northern Indiana and Ohio Telephone Company with headquarters at Fort Wayne.

In 1886 Mr. Perry came to Indianapolis. For a short time he was connected with the Jenny Electric Company and in 1888 he was a central figure in starting the Marmon-Perry Light Company. From that organization came the Indianapolis Light and Power Company, which in 1905 changed its name to the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company.

In 1900 Mr. Perry married Miss Capatolia Adams. There is a daughter, Ruth, and two sons, Norman A. and James A. Norman is associated in business with his father and James is located in New York City.

It might be said that Mr. Perry's career has been an electrified one. During the change from a youngster selling papers to the position of chief executive for the company with which he now is identified, he has moved along stepping stones that in every instance indicate progress in electrical achievement. Mr. Perry is one of those Indianapolis citizens by whose work in life the city has benefited. In his prosperity there may be just satisfaction—for he has given more than he has taken.

Mr. Perry resides at 3145 North Meridian Street. He is a member of the Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, a thirty-second degree Mason and is a governor of the Board of Trade.

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EDWARD E. PETRI

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### EDWARD E. PETRI

**E**DWARD E. PETRI, president of the company bearing his name—dealers in pearls and precious stones and platinum creations—was born at Paris, France, November 17, 1881, son of Edward E. and Leopoldine (Rapé). His early education was obtained in the city of his birth, after which he attended Lycee Charlemagne from which he graduated in 1898.

Following this he devoted a period of time to the study of watchmaking and in his adjusting course graduated with honor, obtaining a prize on a timepiece at the Kew Observatory of London, England. This last mentioned course was undertaken in view of his intention to become associated with his father, who was a watch manufacturer in Switzerland, with main offices in Paris, and a recognized authority in the judging of precious stones and pearls. In fact, it was under his father that Mr. Petri of this sketch received much of his early education and instruction in the science devoted to the study of precious stones.

At the end of this apprenticeship, however, Mr. Petri came to the United States, for the purpose of acquainting himself with American business methods and to study the English language. He became associated with Tiffany & Company and with that concern remained for a period of three years, where he pursued his profession and, incidentally, came in touch with Mr. George Kunz, regarded as the world's greatest gem expert and from whom Mr. Petri obtained much additional valuable knowledge relating to his particular line of business.

In 1908 Mr. Petri came to Indianapolis, here to continue in the same line of business until 1922 when he organized the company to which he now devotes his entire time and energy.

Mr. Petri is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and Kiwanis Club; served in the French Army and is a first lieutenant in the United States Army Officers Reserve Corps. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Indianapolis Baking Co.

The marriage of Mr. Petri to Miss Dorothy Schooley occurred at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2, 1906. There is one daughter, Frances Helene. The Petri family residence is at 410 East Thirty-seventh Street.



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**DR. ORANGE G. PFAFF**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ORANGE G. PFAFF

ORANGE G. PFAFF, M. D., F. A. C. S., was born at Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, April 28, 1857, son of Dr. Jacob L. and Jane (Wall) Pfaff. His preliminary education was received in the public schools of Indianapolis, having upon the death of his father, been brought to this city when but six years of age.

Upon the completion of his early schooling, Dr. Pfaff entered the Medical College of Indiana and from that institution graduated in 1882 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. This was followed by a course of nearly two years of hospital work as resident physician of the Marion County Infirmary, after which he engaged in the general practice of medicine in Indianapolis. From 1890-91, Dr. Pfaff pursued courses in the New York Post Graduate School and in the New York Polyclinic and then in 1892 took up and followed special courses in Europe, returning to Indianapolis in the Fall of that year to here resume the general practice of medicine. In 1903 he discontinued general practice to devote his professional work exclusively to that of surgery, especially gynecological surgery, in which he has achieved well earned distinction as a specialist.

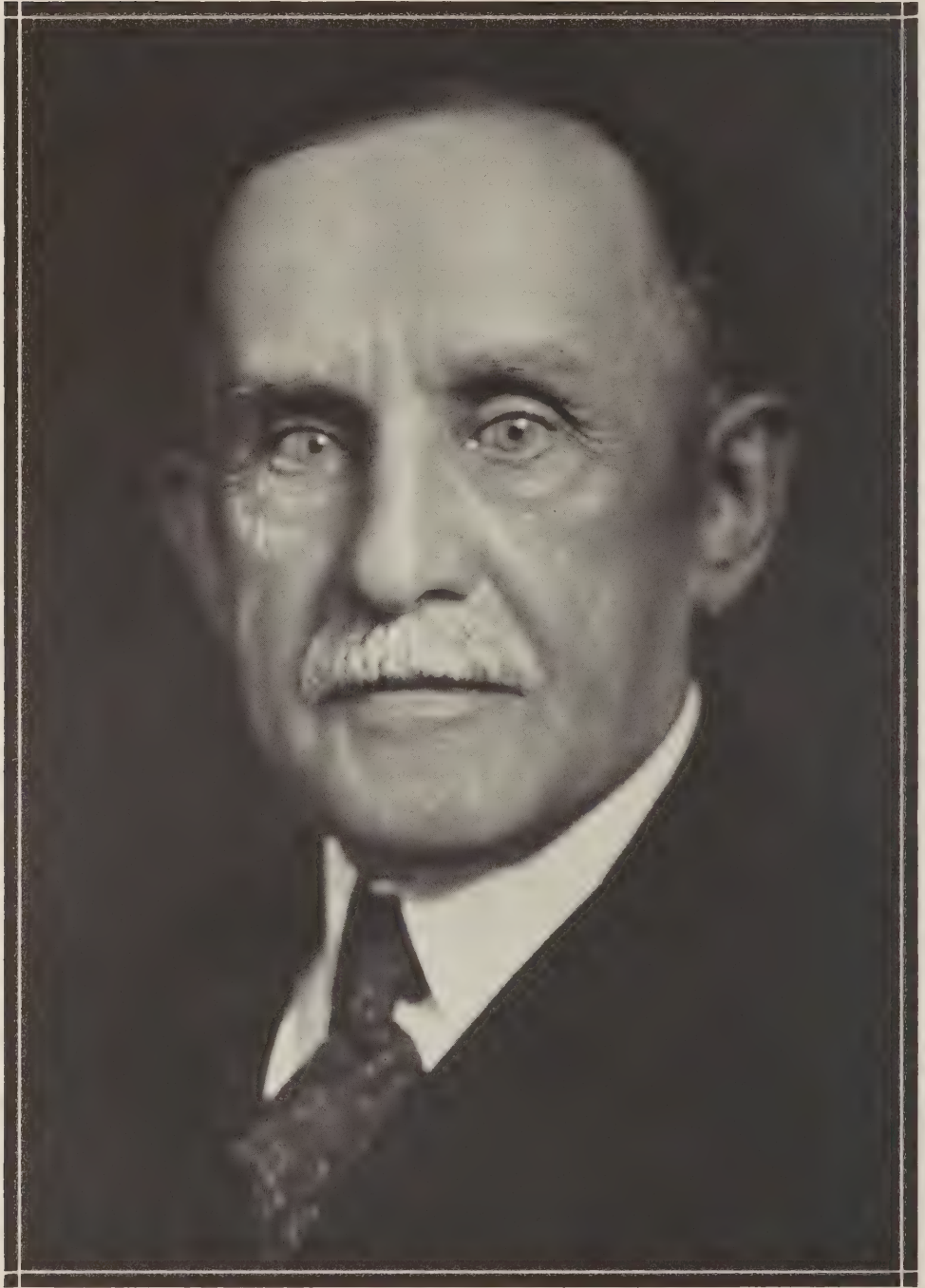
In addition to the time devoted to his active practice Dr. Pfaff has, since his graduation from medical college occupied teaching positions at the Indiana University School of Medicine and since 1892 has continuously been Professor of Gynecology at that institution. He has also for a number of years been Gynecologist at the Indianapolis City and St. Vincent Hospitals.

Dr. Pfaff is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society of which he was president in 1907; the Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Mississippi Valley Medical Society and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the University Club, Woodstock Club and Country Club.

For many years Dr. Pfaff has held a commission in the Medical Reserve Corp of the United States Army and upon the outbreak of the European War was promoted to a Majority and called into active service with the Lilly Base Hospital, which later became United States Army Base Hospital No. 32, and with that unit served for several months.

The marriage of Dr. Pfaff to Miss Mary E. Avery took place at Indianapolis, November 25, 1885. There is one son, Dudley A. Pfaff, a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1918 and a graduate of the Indiana Medical School in the class of 1922. Dr. Dudley Pfaff, who is now entering into association with his father in the practice of surgery, was married to Miss Frances Parsons of Binghamton, New York, June 10, 1922.

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S. O. PICKENS

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## S. O. PICKENS

**S**AMUEL OWEN PICKENS, attorney, head of the law firm of Pickens, Moores, Davidson & Pickens, was born in Owen County, Indiana, April 26, 1846, son of Samuel and Eliza (Baldon) Pickens. He received his early education in the common schools of Owen County and at the Academy at Spencer, Indiana, afterward becoming a student in the law department of Indiana University, from which he graduated in 1873. The same year he began the practice of law at Spencer.

Twice was the subject of this sketch elected prosecuting attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, composed of Morgan, Owen and Green Counties, the first term beginning in 1877, the second 1879 and ending in 1881. He was appointed District Solicitor in the law department of the Pennsylvania Railway Lines in 1878 and has ever since held that position.

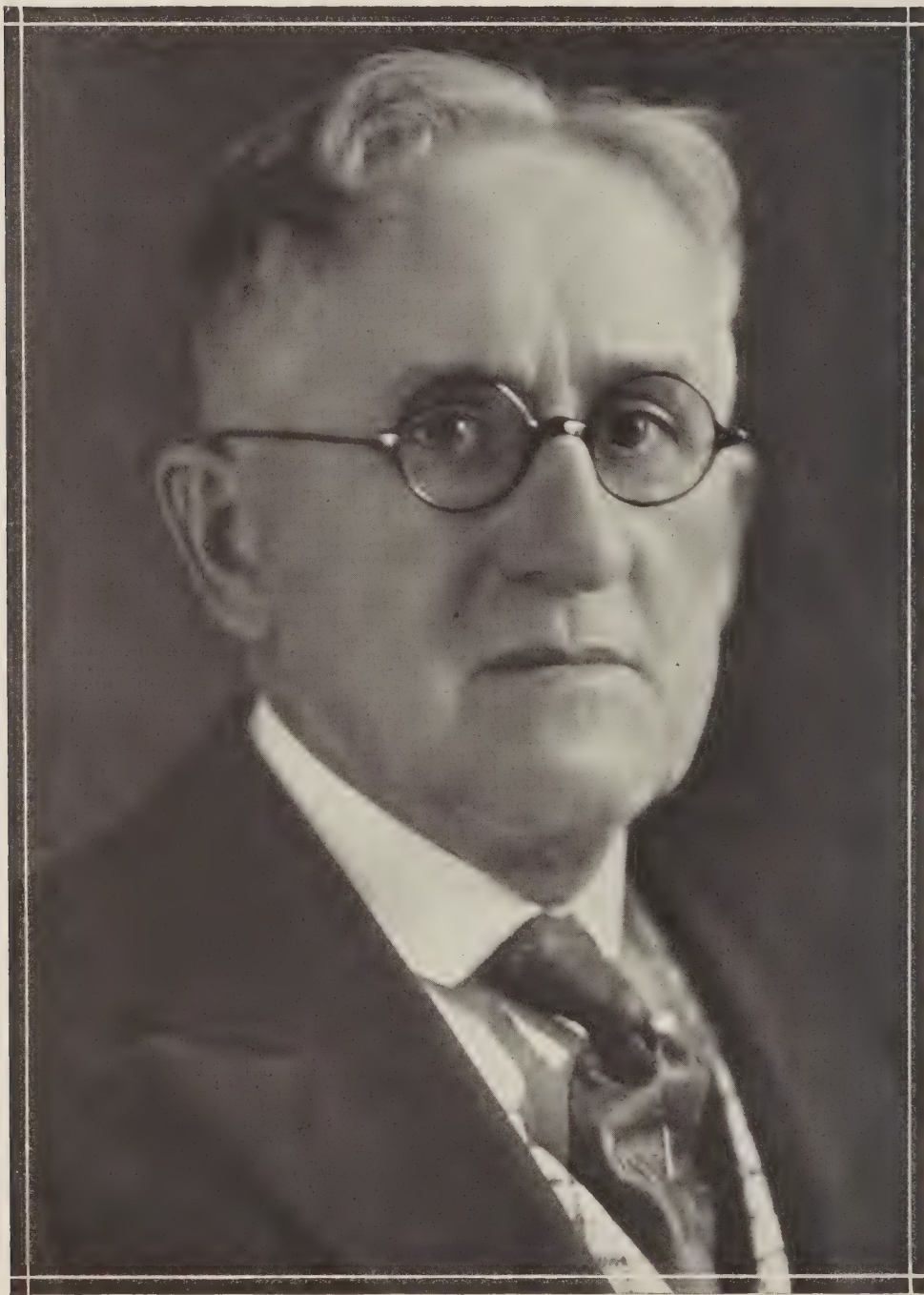
In November, 1886, Mr. Pickens came to Indianapolis. In this city he has been continuously active in the practice of his profession to the present time. He has never held nor sought public office, except as above stated. He has always been an adherent of the Democratic Party, however, and was chairman of the State Democratic Sound Money Committee during the campaign of 1896.

Mr. Pickens organized the Crawford Baptist Industrial School of Zionsville, Indiana, and was for several years chairman of its board of trustees.

For twenty-four years he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Indiana Young Men's Christian Association and for a number of years was also a trustee of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis. Mr. Pickens is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, of which he was president in 1896; the Indiana State Bar Association and American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Country Club of Indianapolis and the University Club, on the board of each of which he has served as a director. He was president of the University Club during the year 1920.

In 1872 Mr. Pickens married Miss Virginia Franklin, daughter of Judge William M. Franklin of Spencer, Indiana. Mrs. Pickens died March 12, 1919. There are four children: Rush F. Pickens, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Jr., nee Mary Pickens; Owen Pickens, junior member of his father's firm; and Mrs. Paul Donald Brown, nee Marguerite Pickens. Another daughter, Virginia, is deceased. Mr. Pickens resides at 1901 North Pennsylvania Street

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WILLIAM A. PICKENS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WILLIAM A. PICKENS

**W**ILLIAM A. PICKENS, for many years a leader in the practice of law at the Indianapolis bar, and senior member of the firm of Pickens, Cox, Conder and Bain, was born in Owen County, Indiana, July 22, 1858, son of Samuel and Eliza (Baldon) Pickens. His father was born in Georgia and his mother in Kentucky. His early education was obtained in the schools of Owen County, Indiana, after which he attended the Indiana State University at Bloomington, Indiana, and then the law school of Columbian (now Georgetown) University at Washington, D. C.

In May, 1881, Mr. Pickens was admitted to the Indiana bar at Spencer and from that time until July, 1893, when he removed to Indianapolis, was engaged in the practice of law in Owen and adjoining counties. While at Spencer he served for twelve years as attorney for the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad, and for six years during the same period was attorney for the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, and was for four years deputy prosecuting attorney for Owen County.

Upon coming to Indianapolis Mr. Pickens became associated with Mr. Linton A. Cox and later Mr. Sylvan W. Kahn was added to the firm, which continued until 1907 under the firm name of Pickens, Cox and Kahn. In 1907, upon the removal of Mr. Kahn from Indianapolis, Mr. Earl R. Conder became a member of the firm under the style, Pickens, Cox and Conder, which continued until January 1, 1923, when the firm became Pickens, Cox, Conder and Bain.

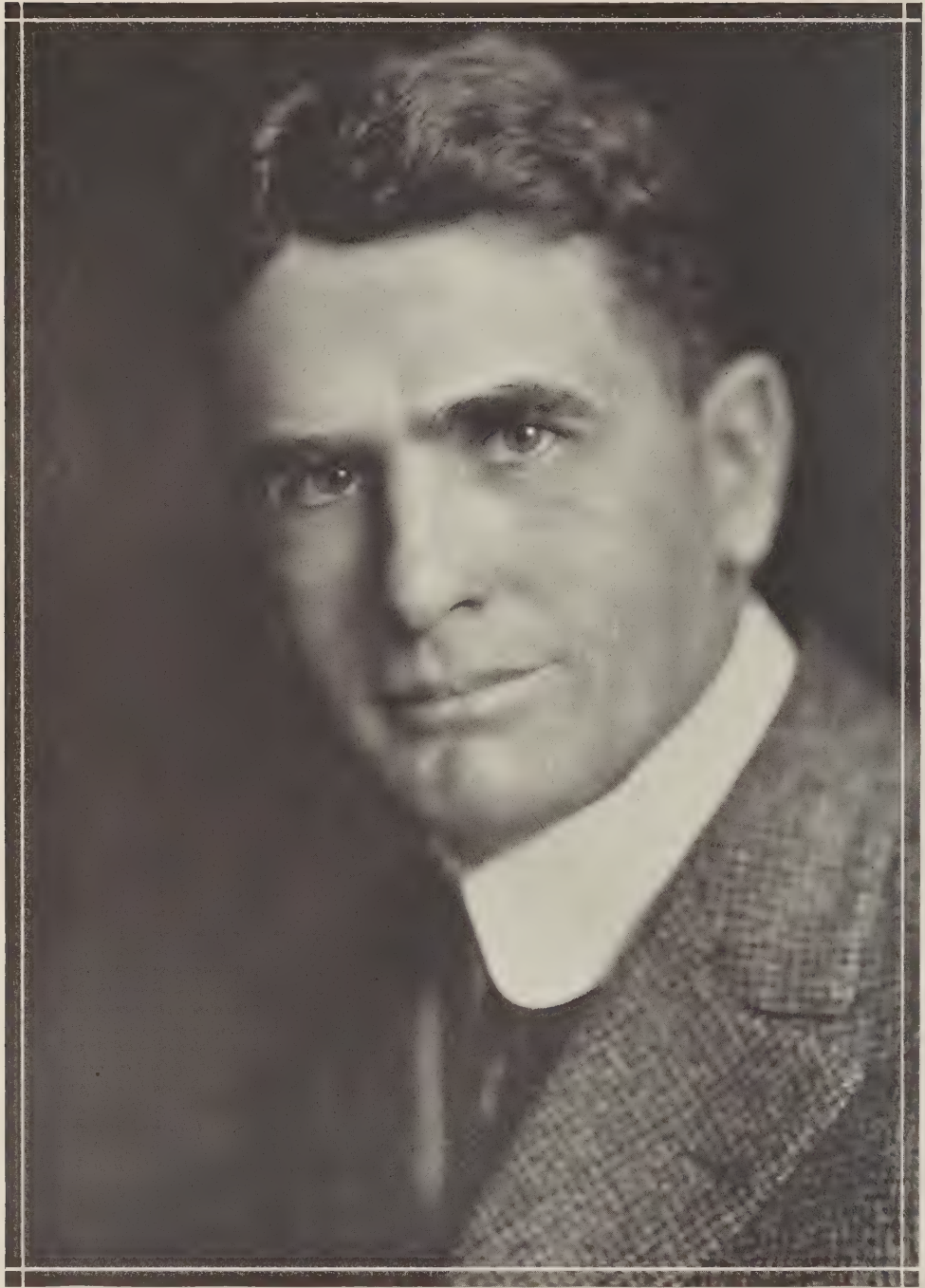
Mr. Pickens has always been an active force in social and economic reforms of the city. He was one of the organizers of the Indiana Tariff Reform League in 1889. This league was the first active organized tariff reform effort in the west and had much to do with the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892, and the spread of tariff reform ideas. To that organization Mr. Pickens gave untiringly of his time and effort. He was one of a committee of two who drew the secret ballot law which was adopted by the Indiana legislature of 1889 and was the first secret ballot law adopted in this country. After the law was drawn he spent his entire time in the halls of the legislature fighting for its adoption, which came near the end of the session.

Mr. Pickens was the chief actor in the force which put through the legislature a codification and reform of the private corporation laws of Indiana. His work in this matter began in the Indiana State Bar Association in 1914 and continued through four sessions of the General Assembly, resulting in the adoption of the law in 1921. He was Corporation Counsel of the city of Indianapolis during the term of Mayor Joseph E. Bell from 1914 to 1918. He is a member of The American Bar Association, The Commercial Law League of America, The Indiana State Bar Association, and the Indianapolis Bar Association, of which latter association he was president for the year 1911; Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Athenaeum, Indiana Democratic Club, is a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. and Past Master of Spencer Lodge, No. 95.

The marriage of Mr. Pickens to Miss Anne Jennings Wiles occurred at Spencer, Indiana, September 29, 1886. There are two daughters, Mrs. Don E. Brewer, nee Virginia, and Mrs. Clifford Foote, nee Eliza. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens reside at 1998 North New Jersey Street.



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**RALPH B. POLK**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## RALPH BURDICK POLK

**R**ALPH BURDICK POLK, president of The Polk Company, The Polk Farming Company and vice-president of The Polk Sanitary Milk Company was born near Greenwood, Indiana, August 31, 1875, son of James T. Polk, pioneer canner and philanthropist, and Laura Burdick Polk, nationally known business woman. He has one sister, Pearl Polk Dungan, wife of Samuel O. Dungan, president of the Polk Sanitary Milk Company.

Born at the time of year known by canners as the "Glut" season, within four hundred yards of one of the first canning factories west of the Alleghany mountains, he entered the environment of the canning business at an extremely tender age.

He has seen the industry grow from a very crude "rule of thumb" business to a scientifically controlled industry. Practically all of the present day efficient machinery and scientific methods have been developed within the limits of his memory.

Mr. Polk was the active head of the J. T. Polk Company (successors to J. T. Polk) from the time of its incorporation in 1901, until it merged its seven plants with Sears & Nichols Company, in 1921.

For several years Mr. Polk has spent his winters in Florida, having a home at Miami. Having made some investments in citrus fruit enterprises, he began to turn his attention to the preservation of certain grades of grapefruit which do not sell to advantage fresh. In the meantime, the canning of the membrane free sections of grapefruit in Porto Rico had been undertaken in a small way and in 1921 Mr. Polk started this industry in the plant of The Polk Company in Miami, the first to can grapefruit in the United States. The goods met with immediate success in the market and The Polk Company is now operating three plants in Florida and is building three more which will be operated in the 1923 and 1924 seasons.

In 1918 the War Department asked Mr. Polk to go to France to assist the French canners in canning, by American methods, some of the foods required by the American Army. He arrived in France about a week before the Armistice was signed. Work for which he went becoming unnecessary because of the Armistice, he was sent in company with Dr. A. W. Bitting on a general inspection trip over France covering the battlefield where a few days before the last fighting of the War was done.

In 1903 Mr. Polk married Grace Potterfield, of Richmond, Indiana, well known composer and singer. They have one son, Ralph Polk, Jr., born August 6, 1905, and now a Cadet in Culver Military Academy. Mr. Polk's clubs are the Columbia and Indianapolis Athletic, of Indianapolis; Missouri Athletic, St. Louis and the Union League Club of Chicago. Mr. Polk and family live at Greenwood, Indiana, in the summer and Miami, Florida, in the winter.

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J. M. PRICE

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN M. PRICE

**J**OHN M. PRICE, president of the Boncilla Laboratories, Inc., is a native Hoosier, having been born in Washington County, Indiana, September 5, 1872, son of Charles T. and Alice L. (Garriott) Price.

Mr. Price received his early education in the schools near his home, completing his education by taking a course in the Hartsville (Indiana) College. His first business venture was in the lumber business with his father and later he conducted a hardware establishment.

In March, 1900, he moved with his family to Indianapolis, here entering a partnership with A. F. Garriott in the chemical manufacturing business. This plant, known as The Crown Chemical Company, was incorporated in 1902, Mr. Price becoming secretary and treasurer of the organization. In 1905 Mr. Price succeeded Mr. Garriott as president of the company, which position he has since continuously held. The firm still continues under the same management, the name of the company having recently been changed to the Boncilla Laboratories, Inc.

Mr. Price personally worked out the formula for the "Boncilla Method" and in addition has taken direct charge of the designing of packages and merchandising. Vast quantities of Boncilla products are shipped from the Indianapolis plant daily to finally reach their destination in every part of the world. There is also a branch plant in Toronto, Canada, incorporated as The Canadian Boncilla Laboratories, Ltd., of which Mr. Price is also president.

The psychology of advertising as it influences millions of minds, is Mr. Price's favorite study and work.

Mr. Price married Miss Rachel P. Stalker in Washington County, Indiana, on December 29, 1893. There are five children, Miss Blanche Price, Harry E. Price, Raymond Price, Mrs. Pauline Price McCollum and Mrs. Margaret Price Yohler. The two sons are associated with their father in the Boncilla Laboratories. The family resides at 3716 North Delaware Street.

Mr. Price is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Columbia Club, and of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M.

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**CARL J. PRINZLER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CARL J. PRINZLER

CARL J. PRINZLER, a director and department manager of the Vonnegut Hardware Company, was born at Indianapolis, June 6, 1870, son of Louis and Louisa (Reiger) Prinzler. He was educated in the Indianapolis public schools.

Mr. Prinzler joined the Vonnegut Hardware Company on November 1, 1887, first doing odd jobs about the store and later working his way through all branches of the business. In 1895 he was made manager of the company's building material and art-hardware department. In 1908 he became a stockholder in the Vonnegut Hardware Company and in 1910 was elected a director, which office he has since held.

Such disasters as the famous Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago in 1903 and the Lakewood School fire at North Collinwood, Ohio, (a suburb of Cleveland) in 1908, which resulted in heavy losses of life because of the inswinging jammed doors, led Mr. Prinzler to design the Von Duprin self-releasing fire exit devices, which are now so widely used upon theatres, public buildings, school buildings, office and industrial buildings and other structures. He received numerous patents in this and foreign countries on the Von Duprin devices and copyrights in this and other countries on the Von Duprin coined word and began its manufacture March 13, 1908. At this time they are in use in nearly every country in the world.

Four factories, one in Indianapolis, one in Chicago, one in North Chicago and the fourth at Bellville, Ontario, Canada, are manufacturing these devices for the Vonnegut Hardware Company. Active sales organizations for the company are in many of the larger countries, including Australia, England, France, New Zealand and Japan, in addition to the twenty-three branch offices in the United States.

At this writing, Von Duprin devices are being supplied for government and telephone buildings, the Rockefeller Foundation, auditoriums, hippodromes, hotels and theatres in Pekin, China; Rio De Janerio, South America; Sidney, Australia, N. S. W.; Honolulu, H. I., and other places.

Mr. Prinzler is a director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Athenæum, Indianapolis Gymnasium, Kiwanis Club, Hoosier Motor Club, the Marion County Fish and Forest Protective Association, the Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, of Masons, Keystone Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine.

He married Miss Nina E. Gipe at Indianapolis on August 23, 1899. They have a daughter, Miss Virginia Prinzler. The family home is at 3535 Central Avenue.



INDIANAPOLIS: MEN OF AFFAIRS



LEONARD M. QUILL

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## LEONARD M. QUILL

**L** EONARD M. QUILL, insurance representative, and county clerk of Marion County, Indiana, from 1907 to 1911, was born in West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio, December 15, 1868, son of Thomas F. and Adaline (Banta) Quill. His father was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, immigrating to America with his parents when he was ten years old.

Mr. Quill attended the parochial and public schools of Indianapolis and then studied at the Indianapolis Business College. Completing his business college training he became associated with the Buffalo Shoe Store, which at that time was a large retail shoe establishment in Indianapolis. He was with the shoe company for two years and then became employed in the office of the assessor of Center Township, his father being the township assessor at that time.

After leaving the assessor's office, Mr. Quill became associated with the Indianapolis Gas Company, remaining with that company for a period of twelve years, until December 25, 1902, when he resigned his position to become chief deputy in the office of William E. Davis, county clerk. He was a candidate on the Republican ticket for clerk in 1906 and was elected in November of that year to serve from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1911.

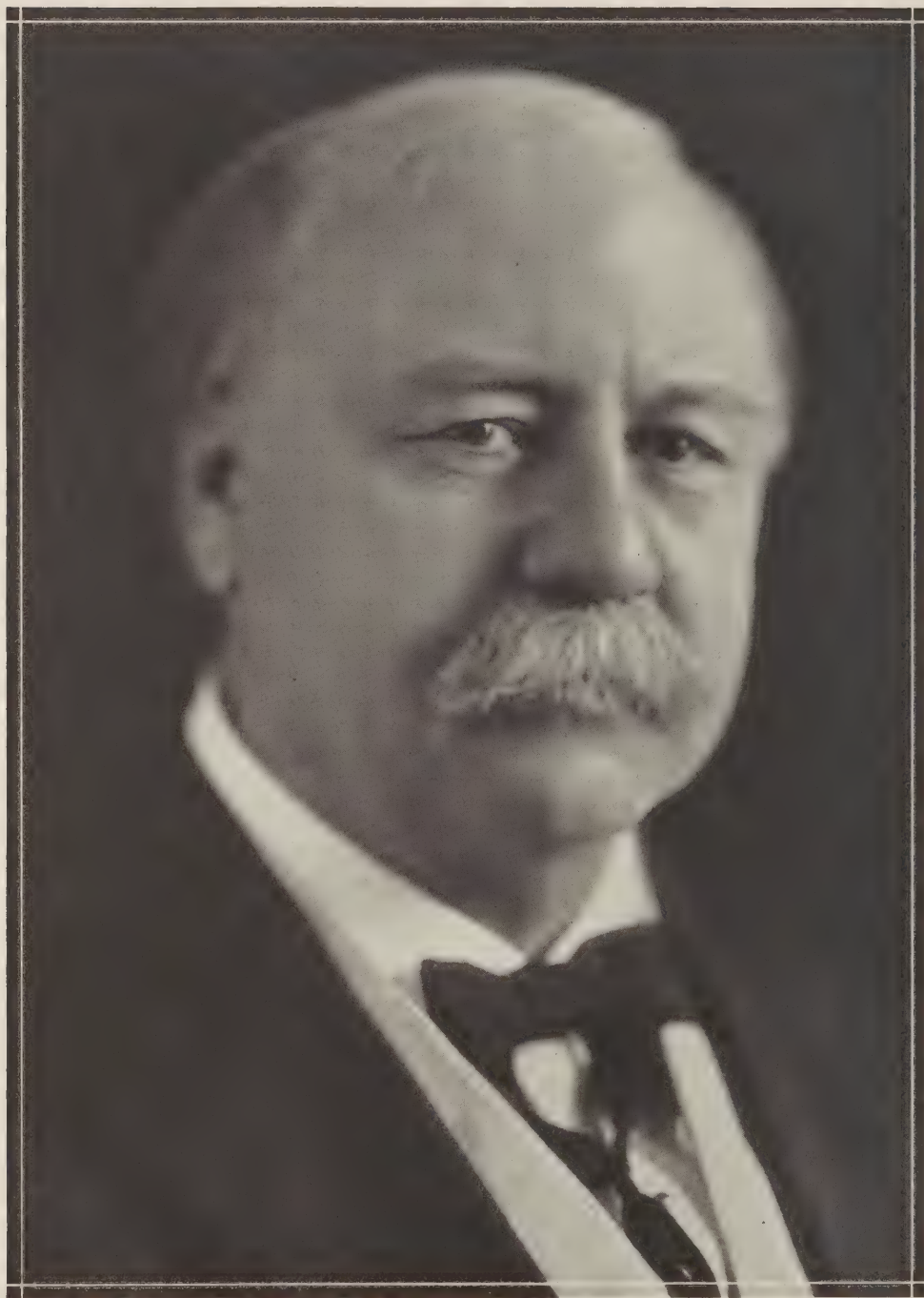
Upon the conclusion of this last mentioned term of office, Mr. Quill engaged in the real estate and insurance business with his father under the firm name of Quill & Quill. Upon the death of his father, in May, 1917, Mr. Quill continued the business alone until January 1, 1918, when he entered a partnership with Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, formerly United States marshal, in the general insurance business. This continued for a short time, however, due to the fact that Mr. Schmidt was appointed receiver for the Central Union Telephone Company and whereupon Mr. Quill continued the business alone under his own name. Early in 1923 Mr. Quill became associated in the offices of Foster and Messick, general insurance agents representing the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and to this new connection he now devotes his entire attention.

In politics, Mr. Quill has always been an active supporter of the Republican party and a strong worker in the ranks of that organization. At the time of Mr. Ralph A. Lemeke's campaign, Mr. Quill acted as his campaign manager and it is a matter of history that Mr. Lemeke was overwhelmingly elected to the office of County Treasurer.

He is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Marion Club, the Board of Trade and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No 13, having been Exalted Ruler of the last mentioned in 1917 and 1918 and elected an honorary life member on December 2, 1919.

The marriage of Mr. Quill to Miss Nora C. Golden, of Indianapolis occurred on July 20, 1892. There are three children, Thomas E., William P. and Anna Patricia.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



HON. SAMUEL M. RALSTON *Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. SAMUEL M. RALSTON

**H**ON. SAMUEL MOFFETT RALSTON, Democratic Senator from Indiana; Governor of Indiana from January 13, 1913, to January 9, 1917; for many years prominently identified with Democratic politics in Indiana and also senior member of the firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuys and Barnard, attorneys, was born December 1, 1857, on a farm at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, son of John and Sarah (Scott) Ralston. In 1865 his parents moved to Owen County, Indiana, living there for eight years. They afterwards moved to Stilesville and Brazil, Indiana, and then to Fontanet, Indiana, where the father took a coal lease and sunk a shaft, with the assistance of his son. A short time later, however, the family returned to a farm in Owen County, near Lancaster, the postoffice being Patrickburg.

In 1876, at the age of nineteen years, Samuel M. Ralston of this review began teaching school, afterward spending one term at Valparaiso University and graduating from the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, in 1884. In this year he began reading law at Spencer, Indiana, and on January 1, 1886, was admitted to the Indiana bar. He located at Lebanon, Indiana, in June 1886, and in that city continued the practice of law until 1912 when he was elected Governor of the State of Indiana. In both 1889 and in 1892 Senator Ralston was a presidential elector, casting in the first year mentioned one of Indiana's electoral votes for the reelection of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States. In 1908 he was a candidate for Governor of Indiana before the Democratic State Convention of that year but was defeated in the nomination by Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, later vice-president of the United States. While living in Lebanon Senator Ralston was president of the Lebanon School Board from 1908 to 1911.

Of Senator Ralston, as Governor of Indiana, it may be said with strict adherence to truth and justice that he more than met the expectations of those who were instrumental in placing him at the head of the State government. As an honest and upright man he was ever mindful of his oath of office and untiring in his efforts to serve the state to the best of his understanding and ability. On all moral questions that presented themselves from time to time there was at no time, under any condition or circumstances, the slightest question as to the Governor's attitude, while from an economic standpoint it is of interest to here recall that upon the termination of his office he turned over to his successor a cash balance in excess of three million dollars and thus, after having paid off a large state indebtedness, reported the state out of debt, for the first time in eighty-two years.

In the spring of 1922, following the insistent demands of his friends and political associations, to the effect that he allow his name to be placed upon the national ticket as a candidate for Senator from Indiana, Senator Ralston became the Democratic nominee and in the fall of that year was elected to the office which he now occupies in the sixty-eighth Congress, his term having begun on March 4, 1923, to continue until March 4, 1929.

Senator Ralston is a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Bar Associations, Indiana Democratic Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Knights of Pythias, Owen Lodge No. 655 F. & A. M. and the Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Senator Ralston to Miss Jennie Craven of Hendricks County, Indiana, took place at Danville, Indiana, December 30, 1889. There are three children: Emmet Gratten, Julian Craven, and Mrs. Stewart La Rue, (Ruth).

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THEO. A. RANDALL

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### THEODORE AMASA RANDALL

**T**HEODORE AMASA RANDALL, second son of Clark Mathew and Nancy Ann Brittain Randall, was born at Akron, Ohio, June 11, 1857. On the death of his mother in 1861, Theodore was taken to his paternal grandmother at Albion, N. Y., where he spent his childhood days. His father volunteered in response to Lincoln's first call for troops in 1861, and after the war the family moved to Utica, N. Y., where they remained until 1870, when the father again heard the call of the West and came to Indianapolis, which since then has been Theodore's home.

He completed an academic course in the Northwestern Christian University (now Butler College) in 1874, and accepted a clerkship in his father's office as an accountant, continuing in that line for several years. In 1884 he resigned as Cashier for Indiana of the New York Life Insurance Company, and established the firm of T. A. Randall & Co., publishers of *The Clay-Worker*, a pioneer monthly trade magazine devoted to the brick, tile and pottery industries, of which he has always been Editor and manager. For many years *The Clay-Worker* has been recognized as an authority in this industry throughout the world.

In 1886 he instigated the organization of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association, was elected secretary and has continued as such to the present time. A continuous service of thirty-eight years, which is thought to be a world's record.

Mr. Randall was married in 1877 to Amanda Adelaide Billingsley and now has three children, two sons, Theodore B. and James E., and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Liddle, one granddaughter and one grandson. He is a Thirty-second degree Mason, a life member of Murat Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine, a member of the Columbia Club, of Benjamin Harrison Camp, Sons of Veterans, and other local organizations.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



T. C. RAPP

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## TRUMAN C. RAPP

**T**RUMAN C. RAPP, president of the Rapp Company and Rapp's Cut Price Company, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, son of John F. and Jane (Booso) Rapp. He obtained his early education in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he pursued for two years a course at the Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio.

Upon the completion of this schooling, Mr. Rapp established a mercantile store at Marathon, Ohio. Between that city and Cincinnati, Ohio, he also operated a huckster wagon, delivering produce purchased in the country to Cincinnati and returning with merchandise for the shelves of his store. This he did for a period of two years, when he went to Georgetown, Ohio, and there engaged for six years in the mercantile business.

Selling his business at Georgetown, Mr. Rapp moved to Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and in that location established another mercantile business which continued for approximately thirteen years. For the next two years Mr. Rapp bought and sold mercantile stores in various parts of the country and in 1904 settled in Kokomo, Indiana, where he established the "Southside Store."

In 1916 Mr. Rapp came to Indianapolis and in this city purchased Brown's Shoe Store, at the corner of Alabama and Washington Streets, which he operated until January, 1922, when he removed to his present location at 338-340 East Washington Street.

The Rapp Company comprises stores located at Anderson, Lafayette, Elkhart and New Castle, Indiana, all popular priced merchandise stores. In 1916 the Rapp Cut Price Company was incorporated to include Rapp's Annex at Kokomo, a store at Peru and a store at Richmond, Indiana. The next year Brown's Shoe Store at Indianapolis and the Southside Store at Kokomo were added to the list operated by the company, and in 1919 a store at Elwood, Indiana, came under this ownership.

In addition to his interest in the above companies, Mr. Rapp personally owns the store located at Indianapolis, a cut price store at Piqua, Ohio and jointly owns with a son Hervey Lynn, a furniture store located at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Rapp is also vice-president of the Security Trust Company and president of the Weidely Motors Company, both of Indianapolis.

The marriage of Mr. Rapp to Miss Sally McKibben occurred at Georgetown, Ohio, August 28, 1890. There are four children, Mrs. Frank C. Kellie, neé Nelle Jane; Howard B.; Mrs. Glen M. Tindall, neé Helen Louise, and Hervey Lynn, all born while Mr. and Mrs. Rapp lived at Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

Mr. Rapp is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Highland Golf and Country Club and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



LEO M. RAPPAPORT

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### LEO M. RAPPAPORT

**L**EO M. RAPPAPORT, attorney, is a native Hoosier, having been born in Indianapolis, June 19, 1879, son of Philip and Babette Rappaport. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

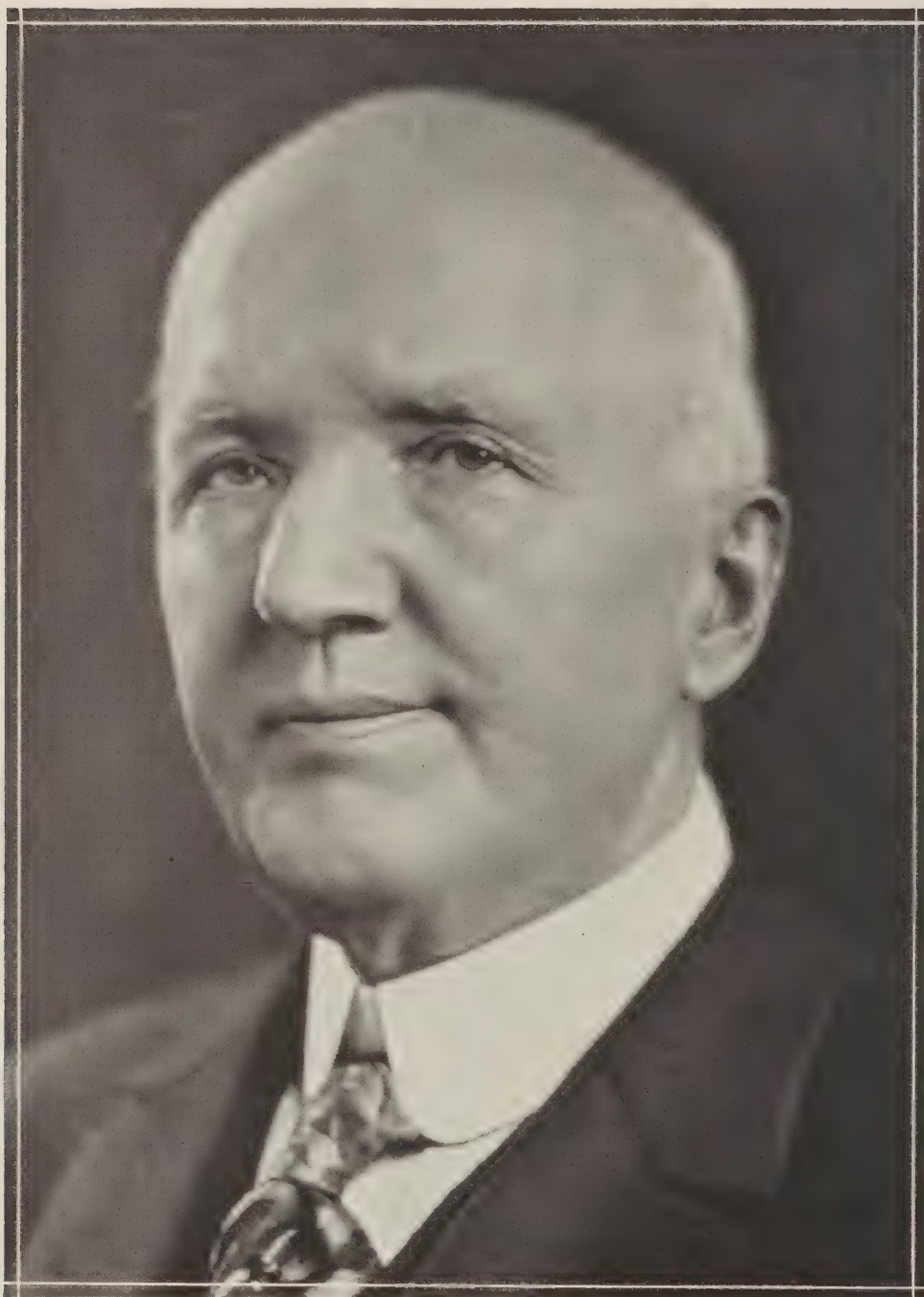
Immediately upon the completion of his collegiate course, Mr. Rappaport returned to Indianapolis and here entered the practice of law, forming a partnership in the Fall of 1908, with Mr. Albrecht R. C. Kipp under the firm name of Rappaport & Kipp, which continues to this writing.

In addition to the general practice of law, Mr. Rappaport has for a number of years been actively identified with various business and civic interests of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fletcher American National Bank, a director of the Fletcher American Company, a director and Vice-president of the Aetna Savings and Trust Company, a director of the Circle Theatre Company, a director of Lewis Mier & Company, and secretary and treasurer of the Republic Finance & Investment Company.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest, was a director of the Children's Aid Association prior to the time that organization became a part of the Family Welfare Society and was a member of the original State Park Commission of Indiana, which was instrumental in the creation of sentiment leading to the ultimate purchase by that Commission of Turkey Run and McCormick's Creek Park. Mr. Rappaport is a member of the Columbia Club and Athenaeum.

The marriage of Mr. Rappaport to Miss Charlotte Adam took place at Indianapolis, June 15, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Rappaport reside at 1514 Park Avenue.

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JOHN RAU

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN RAU

JOHN RAU, president of the Fairmount Glass Works, pioneer glass manufacturer and one of the most widely informed makers of glass in the country at this writing, was born at Louisville, Kentucky, August 15, 1856, son of Frederick G. and Rebecca (Schnider) Rau. His father, a native of Germany, came to the United States when fifteen years of age and at Louisville, Kentucky, made his permanent residence. Mr. Rau's mother was a native of this country, of German parentage.

Second in the family of twelve children of which ten reached maturity, John Rau of this sketch, had little opportunity to secure an education. When but nine years of age he began working in a glass factory at Louisville and in this continued until eighteen years of age, when he realized the necessity of securing an education as essential to the making of a successful career. That education he largely acquired during intervals of hard work and late hours at night. During 1884 and 1885 Mr. Rau was employed in a glass factory at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His Milwaukee employer then started a factory at Golden, Colorado, and Mr. Rau was one of the men selected to open the new plant. During the next two years he was located at Golden, Colorado, during the last year of which he was manager of the plant. The following year Mr. Rau spent at Massillon, Ohio, blowing glass and further equipping himself for the years which were to follow.

Thus is summarized the experience which proceeded the pioneer efforts of Mr. Rau in the glass making industry in Indiana and in which he was destined to take an active part, although it is of interest to here add that during all of this time Mr. Rau was definitely laying plans for the future, in which he visualized the eventual ownership of a business of his own. In 1889 Mr. Rau formed an equal partnership with three other men and established a glass factory at Fairmount, Indiana, and for the following eighteen years was one of the men who upheld the hands of industry in that typical Quaker settlement. In 1904 Mr. Rau moved to Indianapolis and in this city, with several associates built a large plant for the manufacture of bottle ware. At this writing the entire plant is owned by Mr. Rau and his immediate family associates. It represents an investment of over half a million dollars devoted exclusively to the making of bottles of all sizes and colors,

and employs an average of several hundred persons.

Although Mr. Rau has been very actively identified with the executive side of the glass making industry, he has also contributed much to the development of the business from a mechanical standpoint, as is evidenced by the fact that he holds in his own name between fifteen and twenty patents involving various phases of glass making. Mr. Rau has the distinction of building one of the first continuous tanks in the United States and although it was an experiment that involved big chances, its utility was demonstrated with such certainty that six years later other glass makers began to follow his example. Many of the machines now used by the Fairmount Glass Company are the individual inventions of Mr. Rau, who is said to have made more improvements in the glass business than any other one man. The company of which he is the head was the first in the world to make large bottles ranging from two to five gallon capacity on machines, and as a result of the Leahr Automatic Muffled System for trimming bottles recently installed, production capacity has reached more than three carloads of bottles a day.

Although an employer of labor, Mr. Rau has always shown a sympathetic understanding and appreciation of the position of those working for him. As a workman he stood high in the councils of union labor and his company has always been conducted as a union shop. When himself a glass blower, he held nearly every office in the union, while he has been for the past fourteen years a member of the executive board of the National Association of Glass Manufacturers.

In addition to these associations, Mr. Rau was one of the organizers and original incorporators of the One-Piece Bi-focal Lens Company and also one of the original incorporators and founders of the Twin-sight Optical Company, being president of both companies for a number of years, until 1923 when he sold his interests.

Mr. Rau is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and is a Republican in politics.

The marriage of Mr. Rau to Miss Aliee Marsh of Louisville, Kentucky, occurred in 1883. There are three children, John Hite, Charles Dillard and Mrs. Kenneth K. Woolling, (Alice Marie). The family residence is at 1504 Park Avenue.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOSEPH R. RAUB

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOSEPH REYNOLDS RAUB

**J**OSEPH REYNOLDS RAUB, secretary of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, and for many years associated with the life insurance and banking business, was born at Chalmers, White County, Indiana, March 10, 1874, son of Jacob and Sallie C. (Reynolds) Raub.

The preliminary education of the subject of this review was obtained in the public grade and high schools of Chalmers, after which he attended DePauw University. Upon the conclusion of this last mentioned course he entered the banking business at Chalmers, being cashier of The Bank of Chalmers, and, at the same time, a representative of a number of insurance companies.

In 1905, Mr. Raub came to Indianapolis, here to assist in the organization of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company of which he has since been continuously the secretary.

Mr. Raub is a member of the Columbia Club, the Rotary Club, the Optimist Club, and the Delta Upsilon College Fraternity. In the Masonic Fraternity, he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A. M., the York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to these Associations, he is also a member of the Athletic Board of DePauw University.

The marriage of Mr. Raub to Miss Edna Elizabeth Bennett took place in Indianapolis, July 24, 1915. There are two children, Mary Jean and Joseph Reynolds Raub, Jr.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**SAMUEL E. RAUH**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### SAMUEL ELIAS RAUH

**S**AMUEL ELIAS RAUH, president of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company, an executive in many corporations, was born at Germersheim, Bavaria, Germany, on December 21, 1853, the son of Elias and Hannah (Abrahams) Rauh. He emigrated to the United States on the 26th day of November, 1866, coming direct to Dayton, Ohio, where his father engaged in the hide business in that city.

Samuel E. Rauh received his early education in Germany and also attended the public schools and Commercial College in Dayton, Ohio. Having completed his education, he became associated with his father until the year 1874, when he opened a branch house at Indianapolis in a similar business. He continued actively in this business and in 1880 established the E. Rauh & Sons Fertilizer Company.

In 1891 he was elected president of the Moore Packing Company, who were engaged in the meat packing business. In 1897 he was elected president of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company and is still continuing as its president.

He has been actively engaged in the commercial life of Indianapolis, acting as vice-president of the Federal Union Surety Company, and is now vice-president and a director of the E. Rauh & Sons Fertilizer Company; was a director in the Indianapolis Abattoir Company; is a director of the Indiana National Bank and the Union Trust Company of Indianapolis; a director of the Kokomo Steel and Wire Company, of Kokomo, Indiana.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and also on the Building Committee; was on the Building Committee of the Highland Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; is Governor of the Indianapolis Board of Trade; is Chairman of the Building Committee of the Broadmoor Golf and Country Club, and a member of the Indianapolis Club. He served six years as President of the Park Board of Indianapolis. He is a Director of the Athenæum and is also State Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee. His family holds membership in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. Rauh married Miss Emma Sterne, May 20, 1879, whose father was the originator of the Peru Woolen Mills. Mr. Rauh is the father of the late Mrs. Samuel D. Weil (nee Estelle Weil) of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles S. Rauh and Hortense Rauh Burpee of this city. The family home is at 3024 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



G. A. RECKER

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GUSTAV A. RECKER

**G**USTAV A. RECKER, president and treasurer of the Sander & Recker Furniture Company, was born at Indianapolis, July 19, 1866, son of Gottfried and Lina (Kunz) Recker. The father came to America from Germany in 1849, landing at New Orleans, Louisiana, and coming directly to Indianapolis. For many years Gottfried Recker was in the employ of H. Lieber & Company of Indianapolis, but later became associated with Theodore Sander in the Western Furniture Company.

Mr. Recker, the subject of this sketch, attended the Indianapolis public schools and after completing high school instruction, entered the employe of Sander & Recker. With the dissolution of the Western Furniture Company, Sander & Recker took over complete control of the retail store and for the past fifty-five years the store established by Gottfried Recker and Theodore Sander has been serving Indianapolis homes.

With the incorporation of the Sander & Recker Furniture Company in 1901, the retail store was taken over by this firm which is composed of Gustav A. Recker, president and treasurer; Carl Sander, vice-president and Carlos Recker, secretary. Carl Sander is the son of Theodore Sander who, with Gottfried Recker, founded the business more than a half century ago.

Mr. Recker is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Kiwanis Club. He was one of the organizers of the Better Business Bureau and has been active in civic activities in Indianapolis.

On June 30, 1893, Mr. Recker married Miss Estelle Rogers of Indianapolis, Mrs. Recker died in the year 1919. There are two children, Margaret E. Recker, now Mrs. G. E. Miller, of Portland, Oregon, an artist, who during the war was in Red Cross work stationed at Washington, D. C., and Max Rogers Recker, who was in service during the World War. The family home is at 2004 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**HARRY REID**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HARRY REID

**H**ARRY REID, public utility operator, president of the Interstate Public Service Company and other utility corporations, was born on December 31, 1879, at Johnstown, New York, son of Nathan Reid and Jennie (Wilbur) Reid. Educated in public schools of Johnstown and a business college at Gloversville, New York.

When Mr. Reid was seven years old his father died, and at the age of eleven the subject of this sketch began work to assist in the support of the family. He was a stenographer and later a law clerk in the office of Clarence W. Smith in Johnstown. Then he became associated with the Fulton County (New York) Gas and Electric Company, remaining with that company in various capacities until 1906, when he, with associates, acquired the Versailles (Kentucky) Electric Light Company. Later he obtained control of the company and became its president.

In 1912 Mr. Reid became associated with the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, Illinois, and with them founded the Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville, Ky., a subsidiary of the Chicago corporation. In 1917, he became president of the Interstate Public Service Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, another subsidiary of the Middle West Utilities Company; and also president of the Southern Indiana Power Company and the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Railway Company.

These activities in utility corporations have made him a member of many of the important organizations of that industry. He is a member of the executive committee of the Central Electric Railway Association; member of the Executive Committee of the National Electric Light Association; member of the American Electric Railway Association, the Indiana Electric Light Association, the Indiana Association of Public Utilities, National Economic League, the National Institute of Social Science, Kentucky Association of Public Utilities, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Reid is a Knights Templar and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He is an Episcopalian. His clubs are the Columbia Club, the Country Club of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the University Club, and the Rotary Club in this city, and the Pendennis and River Valley Clubs of Louisville, Kentucky.

He married Miss Lucile V. Rogers, of Versailles, Kentucky, at Louisville, Kentucky, on August 5, 1907. They have two children: Miss Margaret Prather Reid and Harry Reid, Jr. The family home is at 3261 North Pennsylvania Street.

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*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**COL. JOHN B. REYNOLDS**



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN BATESON REYNOLDS

**J**OHN BATESON REYNOLDS, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, was born at Clarksville, Tennessee, February 21, 1884, son of John B. and Mary Florence (Halsell) Reynolds. His early education was obtained in his home from his grandfather, who in ante-bellum days had conducted a private school in Tennessee. After completing this education at home he went to New York City, to engage in the advertising business with his brother. A short time later, however, he matriculated at Columbia University in the college of liberal arts and later studied law.

In August, 1917, shortly after our entrance in the World War, the subject of this sketch entered the Second Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York. He was commissioned a Captain in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, in November, 1917, and was sent to Washington, D. C., as chief of the information section of the personnel branch, under Col. Hiram Bingham, of Yale, chief of Personnel. Here he remained on duty until the fall of 1918, when with the rank of Major, he was sent overseas. Arriving overseas, he was immediately assigned to make a special tour of inspection of air service units with Col. H. H. Arnold, inspecting units in England and France. In this work he was attached, temporarily, to the First Army Service, with headquarters at Souilly, France.

Shortly after the armistice he was returned to Washington and it is here worthy to note that he is said to be the only officer to be returned to the same position in the Air Service in Washington after being sent abroad. In February, 1919, Mr. Reynolds was selected by Col. Arthur Woods, formerly police commissioner of New York City, to assist in organizing forces directly under the Secretary of War to assist in the return of service men to civil life. He was placed in charge of this work in the Central District, including twenty-two states from the Dakotas to Texas and from Ohio to Florida. He chose Indianapolis as his headquarters and after six months of service in this work was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, United States Army. Col. Reynolds remained in that office until February, 1920, when he resigned to become secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He retained, however, the rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel, Air Service, Reserve Corps.

Mr. Reynolds is a member of the American Legion and has attended all the national meetings. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club and the Columbia University Club of New York. He is president of the Service Clubs International and a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Indianapolis Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. Reynolds resides at 621 East Thirteenth Street.

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**EDMUND ROSENBERG**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### EDMUND ROSENBERG

**E**DMUND ROSENBERG, son of John and Josephine (Keil) Rosenberg, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 2, 1870. His father, now ninety-four years of age, held until his retirement from active business in 1922, the distinction of having maintained a place of business on East Washington Street for a longer consecutive period of years than any other business man within the history of the Hoosier Capital, having for fifty years conducted until the time noted, the house of John Rosenberg,—merchant tailor.

The early education of Edmund Rosenberg, of this sketch, was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, upon the completion of which he entered his father's store and there, during a period of years secured his business training. When sixteen years of age he entered the candy maker's trade and in this engaged for a period of six years, when he became interested in the tent and awning business, learning all of the various branches of the business from apprenticeship to general management. In 1897 he determined to enter the tent and awning business independently and then, upon borrowed capital, formed the Indianapolis Tent & Awning Company, of which he continued the sole owner until 1921, at which time he sold his interests to retire from active business. During the twenty-four years in which Mr. Rosenberg conducted the Indianapolis Tent & Awning Company he became one of the outstanding figures in the tent and awning business of the country and came to know an unusually large number of men engaged in that line of business over the United States. He was president of the National Tent & Awning Manufacturers Association for two years (1916-7), immediately after which he served for a period of two years as chairman of the board of directors of that organization.

Mr. Rosenberg is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Board of Trade, Academy of Music, Kiwanis Club, Indianapolis Casting Club, of which he is one of the original organizers, and a member of Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. E. and Modern Woodmen.

The marriage of Mr. Rosenberg to Miss Avanelle Thorp, of North Vernon, Indiana, occurred at that place February 25, 1893.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



A. M. ROSENTHAL

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ALBERT M. ROSENTHAL

**A**LBERT M. ROSENTHAL, son of Moses and Frances (Hayes) Rosenthal, was born in Kokomo, Indiana, October 17, 1876. His father came to the United States from Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1857 settling in Kokomo. He was one of eleven children and before he had reached the age of twenty-one had brought the entire family to this country. He conducted a general store and stove factory in Kokomo during the Civil War. He served as a volunteer to check the Morgan raiders at that time. The service he rendered seriously impaired his health hastening his early death which occurred when Albert M. was but nine years of age.

Albert M. Rosenthal is president of the Standard Paper Company of Indianapolis. He received his early education in the public schools of Indianapolis supporting himself through his boyhood occupation, selling newspapers.

On leaving school Mr. Rosenthal became identified with Dyer and Rassman in the insurance and real estate business and remained with them until 1895 when poor health necessitated a year in Colorado, after which he returned to Indiana and took a position as traveling salesman for the Capitol Paper Company. He remained in this position until 1903 at which time he organized and became president of the Standard Paper Company.

In addition to this enterprise Mr. Rosenthal is interested in several other organizations. He is vice-president of R. Kirshbaum & Son; president of the Mercantile Building Company; vice-president and secretary of Kirshbaum Realty Company; a director of the Fletcher American National Bank and also of the Atlas Paper Company.

Mr. Rosenthal has always taken an active part in civic affairs of his city. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, trustee of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, a director of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, a national director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, a director of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Red Cross, a member of the State Committee of the War Camp Community Service and, during the World War, was a member of the state executive committee of the U. W. W.; a member of the campaign committee of the War Chest; a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross Campaign and was the originator of the Indianapolis Club Red Cross dinner at which function \$201,000.00 was realized for the Red Cross fund. He was a member of the state executive committee of the American Relief Committee (Hoover Fund); the special gift committee of the Community Chest Campaign and active in every Liberty Loan Drive that was held during the war period. In fact, Mr. Rosenthal was working at all times to do whatever he could to aid in the Allied cause and was actively identified with every drive for funds that was conducted during the war.

In this connection it is of interest to note that Mr. Rosenthal was general chairman of that committee which was responsible for the famous celebration which took place in Indianapolis on Bastille Day, July 14, 1918 and was also instrumental in bringing about the celebration known as the "Touchdown of the Marne," which took place in Indianapolis on July 24, 1918 and which brought about what is believed to be the largest gathering of persons ever assembled on Monument Circle.

Mr. Rosenthal is a Royal Arch Mason. He was the first president of the Indianapolis Club, is now a director and it was during his term as executive head that the elegant club house was built. He is president of the Broadmoor Country Club and a member of the Columbia Club.

In 1902, December 30, Mr. Rosenthal married Miss Gertrude Kirschbaum at Indianapolis. There are two daughters, Flora Margaret and Janet Susanne. The Rosenthal home is at 2850 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. DAVID ROSS

*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. DAVID ROSS

**D**R. DAVID ROSS, surgeon, and scion of stanch Scottish ancestry of historic and distinguished order, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20, 1865, son of Charles B. and Catherine (King) Ross. The former was born in Rosshire and the latter in Perthshire, Scotland.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the district schools of Hendricks County, Indiana, and in the public schools of Brazil, after which for a period of five years, he taught in the public schools of Clay County and in the city of Brazil. In 1891 he graduated from the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, with the degree of Bachelor of Science and on March 31, 1895, graduated from the Medical College of Indiana, in this city, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Immediately following the completion of this technical course, Dr. Ross became an interne for one year at the Indianapolis City Hospital, where he gained valuable clinical experience. In 1896 he engaged in the general practice of medicine in which, during the years that have since elapsed, he has gained a definite reputation as a surgeon of marked skill and professional ability. In 1900 Dr. Ross took a post-graduate course in the Post-Graduate Medical School of New York.

Dr. Ross who has in later years devoted himself exclusively to the surgical branch of medical practice—especially to abdominal surgery—is consultant surgeon to the Indianapolis City Hospital, consultant surgeon to St. Vincent Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery in the Indiana School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association, Indiana State Medical Association, of which he was president in 1921, a member of the Indianapolis Medical Association (Marion County Medical Association) of which he was president in 1915, and a member of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

In addition to these affiliations Dr. Ross is a member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club and of the First Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Dr. Ross to Miss Margaret Gertrude Goodhart, daughter of Benjamin F. and Julia H. (Wright) Goodhart, of Indianapolis, occurred in this city, September 24, 1901. There is one son, Andrew Franklin Ross, born July 16, 1906.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JAMES A. ROSS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### **JAMES A. ROSS**

**J**AMES A. ROSS, attorney, member of the firm of Matson, Carter, Ross & McCord, was born in Delaware County, Indiana, February 19, 1883, son of James A. and Mary (Gibson) Ross. His education was obtained in the public grade and high schools of Muncie, Indiana, after which he attended Northwestern University. He then, in 1901, entered the Indiana Law School and from that institution graduated in 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

For a period of two years immediately following the completion of the course at the Indiana Law School, Mr. Ross engaged in the practice of law at Muncie. He then, in 1906, came to Indianapolis, where he has since continuously resided. In 1912 he became a member of the firm of Matson, Gates & Ross and in this association continued until January 1, 1915, when the firm became Matson, Kane & Ross. In 1922 the present firm was formed.

Mr. Ross is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Rotary Club, Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Oriental Chapter, No. 147, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Ross to Miss Maud E. Davis took place at Indianapolis, May 6, 1906. There are four children, Richard W., Laurretta M., James E. and Elizabeth Jane.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOHN C. RUCKELSHAUS

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN C. RUCKELSHAUS

**J**OHN C. RUCKELSHAUS, member of the firm of Ryan, Ruckelshaus and Ryan, attorneys, and prominently identified with political and civic affairs of Indianapolis and Indiana, was born in Indianapolis, March 11, 1873, son of Conrad and Caroline (Karle) Ruckelshaus. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended DePauw University for a period of two years and then the Indiana Law School, from which he graduated in 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Immediately following his graduation from law school, Mr. Ruckelshaus was admitted to the Indiana bar and in the practice of law he has been continuously engaged to this writing, although during all of this time he has been a progressive figure in public life and matters relating to the civic development of the Hoosier Capital.

In this connection it is of interest to here recall that Mr. Ruckelshaus was, shortly after his admission to the Indiana bar, appointed Marion County Attorney for the poor, became Deputy Prosecuting Attorney about a year and a half after and then, in 1900, was elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, which office he served for two terms. In 1905 and 1907, Mr. Ruckelshaus was elected Chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee and in 1913 was elected a member of the Republican State Central Committee to serve for two years. In January, 1908, he was appointed County Attorney for Marion County, in which capacity he served for two years. He was then again appointed to this office June 1, 1922, to serve for one year.

Mr. Ruckelshaus has a high standing among social and fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Bar Associations, the Columbia Club, of which he was continuously president for six years from February 1, 1916, to February 1, 1922; the Highland Golf and Country Club, Marion Club and a number of the fraternal orders.

The marriage of Mr. Ruckelshaus to Miss Anna C. Kiley took place at Marion, Indiana, June 8, 1898. There are three children, John K., Conrad R., and Thomas F.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**DR. KARL R. RUDELL**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## **DR. KARL R. RUDELL**

**D**R. KARL R. RUDELL, son of Henry J. and Katherine (Shaw) Ruddell, was born at Robinson, Illinois, November 19, 1887.

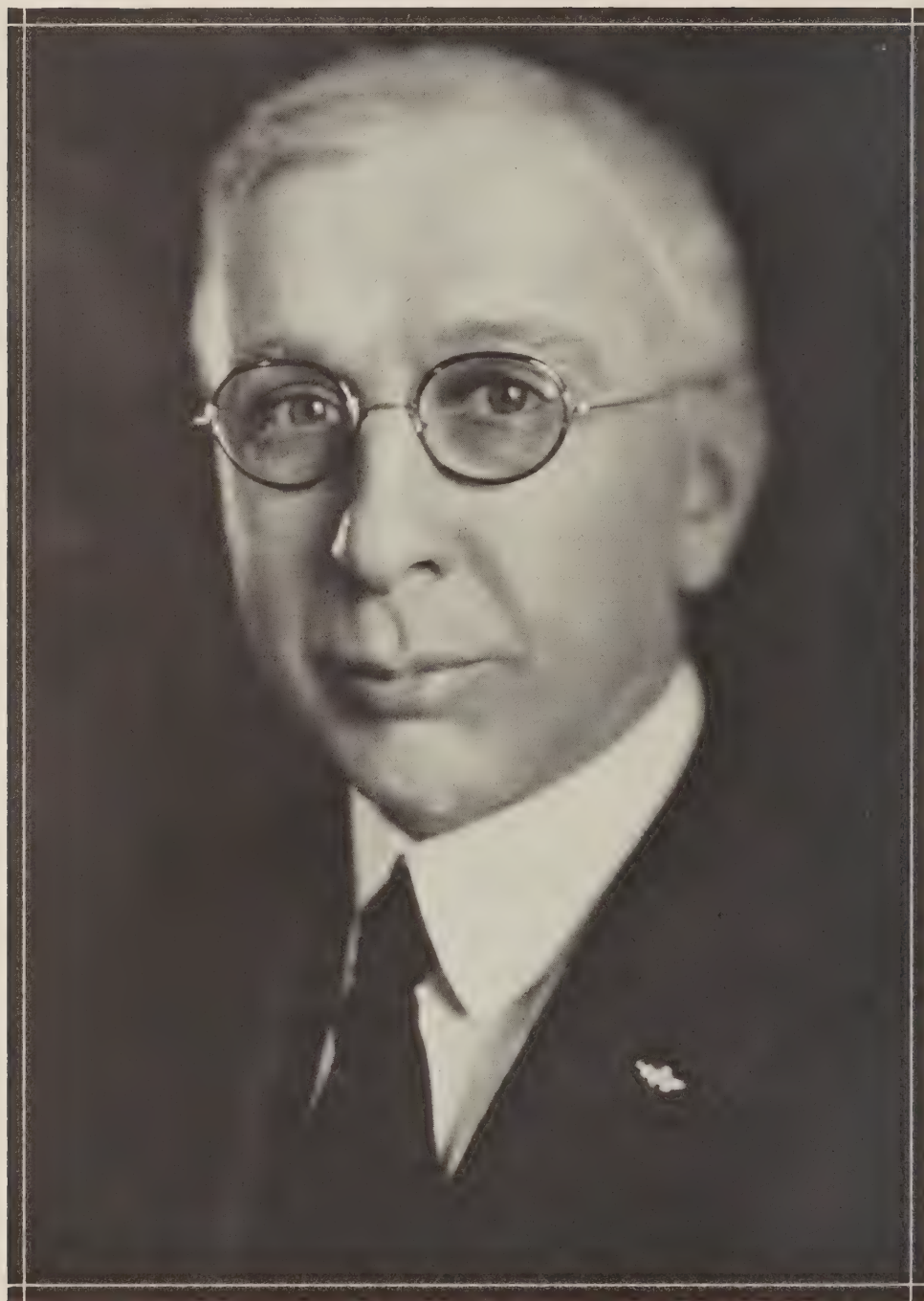
The early education of Dr. Ruddell was secured in the public schools of Robinson, after which he entered the medical department of Indiana University at Indianapolis and from which he graduated, in 1911, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

For one year immediately following his graduation from Indiana University, Dr. Ruddell served as an interne at St. Vincent Hospital, after which he was for seven years house surgeon at this hospital. In 1919, Dr. Ruddell determined to enter the private practice of general surgery and in this he has since been continuously successful and conspicuously identified. During recent years Dr. Ruddell has devoted much time to abdominal surgery, although it is not to be understood that he has abandoned his general surgical work.

Dr. Ruddell is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Indiana State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Highland Golf and Country Club.

The marriage of Dr. Ruddell to Miss Margaret Hannon occurred at Indianapolis, November 27, 1913. There are three children, Mary Margaret, Keith and Robert. The family residence is at 2626 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



GERRY M. SANBORN

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GERRY M. SANBORN

**G**ERRY M. SANBORN, president of the Sanborn Electric Company, 309-11 North Illinois Street, son of Ashley W. and Amelia B. (Lambert) Sanborn, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 5, 1872. His education was received in the public schools of this city, upon the completion of which he entered the electrical business in which he has been continuously identified to this time.

In 1891, when but few persons were beginning to understand the practical advantages of electricity, Mr. Sanborn started an electrical contracting business of his own. During all of the thirty odd years that have since elapsed Mr. Sanborn has maintained a standard of business-like policies and clean cut operating principles with such untiring determination that today the Sanborn Electric Company is one that possesses an unusually high place in the electrical industry. In fact, as a result of the many years that have been devoted by the Sanborn Electric Company to the building of an organization which would possess the right kind of experience, the right human equipment, the right financial equipment, the right mechanical equipment and the right staff of executives, it is now regarded among architects and contractors and the general public as an institution well qualified to thoroughly complete whatever work is undertaken.

In addition to the development of his own business, Mr. Sanborn has contributed much to the development of the electrical business as a whole and in the general improvement of standards relating to the industry. As an illustration of this fact and of Mr. Sanborn's desire to constantly look ahead, it is of interest to here note that he has given much time and study to the standardization of engineering practices employed by architects and contractors in carrying out electrical installation. Mr. Sanborn, who has been continuously upon the board of directors of the National Association of Electrical Contractors since 1902, was for two years, from 1908-10, president of that organization and, as chairman of many of the association's important committees, has acquired a comprehensive view of the entire electrical construction business.

The Sanborn Electric Company is extensively engaged in electrical contracting and engineering, although in addition the company sells both wholesale and retail such supplies and appliances as are usually handled by large electrical concerns. A bird's eye view of the city of Indianapolis would reveal scores of prominent public, commercial and residential properties which have been electrically equipped by the Sanborn Electric Company, while many buildings, including banks, hotels, hospitals and clubs, scattered through the United States have also been electrically equipped by that organization. The Sanborn Electric Company is a member of the Association of Electragists, International; the Society for Electrical Development, and the Electrical Appliance League of Indianapolis.

Mr. Sanborn is a member of the Highland Golf and Country Club, of which he is now the president; the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Athenaeum, Woodstock Club, and Rotary Club. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Oriental Lodge No. 500 F. & A. M., Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Sanborn to Miss Grace A. Stiles occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, October 21, 1896. There are two daughters, Amelia G. and Elizabeth. The family residence is at 4701 Michigan Road.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOSEPH C. SCHAF

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOSEPH C. SCHAF

JOSEPH C. SCHAF, son of Peter and Catherine (Scholl) Schaf, was born in Brookville, Indiana, January 14, 1859. The father was the owner of and for more than fifty years managed a hotel at Brookville. While yet a boy the subject of this sketch moved for a few years from Brookville to Cincinnati, Ohio, and it was in the public schools of that city that Mr. Schaf received his education.

After completing his schooling, Mr. Schaf became associated with his father in the Brookville hotel, where he remained until 1885, when he came to Indianapolis. Here he operated the old Maus Brewing Company until 1889, when it was sold to a syndicate of English capitalists; but a few months later he organized and built the American Brewing Company, and this he operated until 1917.

Mr. Schaf manages extensive properties in the downtown district of Indianapolis, principally hotel holdings owned by the Maus and Schaf family estates. He has been for twenty years a director in the Indiana Hotel Company, which operates the Claypool Hotel. His other business affiliations are wide, however, and many times he has been on the directorates of many Indianapolis companies. During recent years he has relinquished much of his activity on these directorates to devote his time to personal interests.

Prior to the World War, Mr. Schaf and his family traveled extensively in Europe, living at different times in France and Switzerland. In fact, he has made twenty trips across the Atlantic, while other travels have taken him to all parts of the world. He usually spends the winter months in California.

Mr. Schaf is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the University Club. In addition to these affiliations, he is a member of the Country Club of Indianapolis and the Woodstock Country Club.

In 1887, Mr. Schaf married Miss Josephine Maus at Indianapolis. They have two children, Joseph C. Schaf, Jr., and Mrs. Hervey Bates Perrin, nee Alice Schaf. The family home is at 1410 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



ELI SCHLOSS

*Photograph by Moorefield*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### ELI SCHLOSS

**E**LI SCHLOSS, vice-president and secretary of Schloss Brothers Company, clothiers, was born at Ligonier, Indiana, January 31, 1875, son of Leopold and Mollie (Strauss) Schloss. His business training was obtained at the Metropolitan College of Chicago, Illinois. Upon the completion of this course he accepted employment in Chicago and there remained until 1896. In 1897 he located at Monmouth, Illinois, where he became interested in a mercantile establishment, which is still continued under the name of Schloss Brothers and which is still managed from the Indianapolis establishment.

Through his connection with various civic and business organizations of Indianapolis, Mr. Schloss has exerted a far-reaching influence for the betterment and growth of this city. He is a member of the Indianapolis Lodge of Elks, Columbia Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, of which he is a charter member, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member of the Industrial Committee, and the Jewish Federation, of which he is a director. He also holds a place on the executive committee of the Indianapolis Boy Scouts of America and is troop committeeman of Boy Scout Troop No. 65. The Masonic affiliations of Mr. Schloss include Oriental Chapter, F. & A. M., Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, the Consistory at Quincy, Illinois, and Monmouth Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M. at Monmouth, Illinois.

On July 20, 1903, Mr. Schloss married Miss Clare Rose, at Chicago, Illinois. There is one son, William L. Schloss. The family residence is 2929 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



SOL SCHLOSS

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## SOL SCHLOSS

**S**OL SCHLOSS, widely known as an enterprising clothier of Indiana, and president and treasurer of Schloss Brothers Company, was born at Ligonier, Indiana, April 27, 1872, son of Leopold and Mollie (Strauss) Schloss. Leaving school at the age of fourteen years, he began work in a store at Sherwood, Ohio, sleeping in the store and boarding at the home of his employer. He later worked at Ligonier, Waterloo and Goshen, Indiana, after which he accepted employment in Chicago where he remained until a position was opened to him at Clinton, Iowa.

In 1893 the condition of Mr. Schloss' health became such as to demand a complete rest and change and so he went to Europe for a period of several months. Upon his return to the United States he went into business at Titusville, Pennsylvania, in which city he remained until 1897, when he opened a store at Monmouth, Illinois, which is still conducted under the management of the Schloss Brothers Company.

In 1912 Mr. Schloss came to Indianapolis and here purchased the business of Bliss-Swain & Company, which has since continued under his direction and that of his brother, Mr. Eli Schloss, under the name of Schloss Brothers Co.

The civic activities and interests of Mr. Schloss include membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Budget Committee of the Community Chest, the National Association of Retail Clothiers, of which he is vice-president, the Columbia Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and the Elks Lodge, is a Vice-President of the Marion County Tuberculosis Society and a director of the American House.

On February 24, 1897, Mr. Schloss married Miss Ray Birkenstein at Chicago. There is a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Weil, who resides at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a son, Leonard, a student at Shortridge High School. The Schloss family home is at 3919 Washington Boulevard.



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**HOWARD SCHURMANN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HOWARD SCHURMANN

**H**OWARD SCHURMANN, manufacturer, president of the Independent Concrete Pipe Company, 201-5 North West Street, was born at Indianapolis on December 5, 1875, son of Charles and Maria (Howard) Schurmann. He was the grandson of Gustav Schurmann, who came to Indianapolis in 1849, and at the time of his death in 1870, was one of the largest property holders in the city. Educated in the Indianapolis Public Schools, Mr. Schurmann studied at the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, and at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Becoming associated with the Van Camp Hardware Company in 1898, Mr. Schurmann remained with that organization until 1901, when he became secretary of the Barry Saw Company. In 1907 he left the saw company to become chief engineer of the Reinforced Concrete Pipe Company of Jackson, Michigan, and was associated with this company until 1912. In 1913 he was sales manager of the Concrete Products Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and in 1914 organized the Independent Concrete Pipe Company in this city and became its vice-president. He was vice-president until 1918, when he became president of the company.

The field of operation of the Independent Concrete Pipe Company covers the entire United States east of the Rocky Mountains, also Canada and northern portions of Mexico, besides occasional work in foreign countries.

Among the more important and recent installations of their concrete pipe which have attracted a great deal of attention among engineers and municipal authorities have been those in New York City; Muncie, Hammond and Kokomo, Indiana; Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Jackson and Lansing, Michigan; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Decatur and East St. Louis, Illinois; Milwaukee, Janesville and LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Gary, Indiana, for the U. S. Steel Corporation, and Chicago, Illinois, for the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company.

Mr. Schurmann is a member of the American Concrete Institute, the American Concrete Pipe Association, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Club, and the Signa Nu fraternity. He is a Republican.

On December 9, 1902, Mr. Schurmann married Miss Nelle Ruth Samuels at Indianapolis. They have one daughter, Louise Ruth Schurmann.

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**E. J. SCOONOVER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD J. SCOONOVER

**E**DWARD J. SCOONOVER, general agent of the Federal Surety Company for the State of Indiana, and prominently identified with the insurance business of Indianapolis, was born at Lafayette, Indiana, January 25, 1873, son of Martina and Minerva (Graves) Scoonover. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county of his birth, after which he entered Purdue University. In 1892 he became engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Lafayette and this work continued for a period of ten years, when he came to Indianapolis to pursue the casualty insurance business.

The Federal Surety Company, the home offices of which are at Davenport, Iowa, is engaged exclusively in the writing of surety and casualty insurance and to this Mr. Scoonover gives the major portion of his time, although in conducting a general agency business, he also deals extensively in all lines of insurance, with the exception of life underwriting.

As a citizen who has, since his first arrival in the Hoosier Capital, been keenly interested in civic affairs, Mr. Scoonover has given untiringly of his time and energy to charitable and philanthropic work. During the World War he served as a captain on various teams relating to the raising of funds for the War Chest and the sale of Victory and Liberty loan bonds. He was a team captain and member of a number of committees working for the Red Cross and since the Armistice has been closely associated with all Community Chest undertakings and activities.

Mr. Scoonover has always taken an interest in the club life of Indianapolis and is now a member of the Marion Club and the Rotary Club. In the Masonic Fraternity he is a member of Octagon Lodge No. 511 F. & A. M. at Lafayette, Indiana. In the York Rite branch of Masonry is a Past Commander of Raper Commandery Knights Templar, was Captain of the famous Raper Commandery Drill Corps from 1913 to 1923 and is at the present time Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Indiana. He is the active member in Indiana of the Grand Council Order of DeMolay for Boys; in 1921 was Illustrious Potentate of Murat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.; was Thrice Potent Master of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 1921-1922 and in September 1920 in Chicago, Illinois was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 33rd. Degree.

The marriage of Mr. Scoonover to Miss Mary S. Feeley took place at Lafayette, Indiana March 7, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Scoonover reside at 563 Highland Drive.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*  
**WILLIAM R. SECKER**

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WILLIAM R. SECKER

**W**ILLIAM R. SECKER, General Manager of the Hotel Lincoln, was born on August 10, 1869, in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, a beautiful city seventy miles west of Toronto, son of Robert W. and Sarah Newman Secker. In the Canadian grade schools of his native town he received his early education and later went to the Upper Canada College in Toronto.

In 1890 he was appointed Steward of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City and later was advanced to Night Manager of the hotel, leaving the Waldorf in 1894 to become Manager of the Imperial Hotel, where he remained for five years. From this hotel he resigned to go with a scientific expedition on an investigating tour through Mexico, Central and South America and Cuba, traveling thousands of miles on horseback and literally through Chile, the Argentine and Brazil, and by boat up the Amazon River for hundreds of miles, leaving there to take an active part in the Spanish-American War in Cuba.

Returning to Canada, he operated for two years three summer hotels, one at Dorsett on the Lake of Bays, another at Big Bay Point at Barrie, and the third, Bon Echo Inn, on Lake Massanaga, sixty miles from Kingston.

Upon his arrival in the United States he came to Indianapolis, becoming Manager of the University Club. Later he became Manager of the Columbia Club, and after a few years went to Atlanta, Georgia, where he opened and managed the Ansley Hotel, a new hostelry in that city, for six years, leaving there to assume the general managership of the Hotel Lincoln when it was completed in 1918. The affability and diplomacy of Mr. Secker in making the guests of the hotel over which he presides feel at home has brought him many honors among the traveling public. In fact, Mr. Secker has the distinction of being one of the best known hotel men of the country at this time.

Mr. Secker married Miss Helene Evelyn Sheffield of Toronto, Canada, August 16, 1904. They have two sons, William Secker, Jr., and Phillip Secker. The family resides at 3209 North New Jersey Street.



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RUSSEL M. SEEDS

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## RUSSEL M. SEEDS

**A**N institution is the lengthened shadow of one man." Aptly this applies to the Russel M. Seeds Company, Indiana's oldest advertising agency, whose founder, Russel M. Seeds, was the first man in Indiana to engage professionally in the application of the principles of advertising to the national extension of sales for Indiana manufacturers.

When Mr. Seeds opened his office in Indianapolis in 1901 and started to offer professional advertising service, there were very few Indiana manufacturers who were doing any national advertising, and these few had connection with the few agencies equipped to give advice and service in New York and Chicago. Advertising was then but little understood as a factor in building good will and reducing the cost of making sales, and it required not only vision but courage to approach manufacturers and convince them that their previous conceptions of advertising—amounting even to suspicion and open distrust, in some instances—were fundamentally wrong. The status of national advertising in Indiana owes not a little to the missionary work of Russel M. Seeds in the days when advertising was almost an unknown and unwelcome quantity.

Mr. Seeds brought to his work in the field of national advertising a rare equipment of information and observation. He was born at Shadeville, Ohio, in 1865. Graduating from the University of Michigan, he entered the newspaper profession, serving upon newspapers in Springfield, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, and coming to Indianapolis as the city editor of the Journal in the early nineties. Promptly he took his place as one of the leading journalists of Indiana, with an influence and acquaintance extending into every county in the state. He served a term as secretary of the Indiana Republican Committee, although journalism, not politics, continued to be his vocation. In 1898, when the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Conven-

tion took up the work of establishing a sound yet more flexible system of national currency and finance, headquarters were established in Indianapolis, with Hugh H. Hanna as chairman and Mr. Seeds as secretary.

Much of the change in our national system of finance, since the administration of President McKinley, has been due to the education and agitation among bankers and business men carried on in Indianapolis by this committee.

In 1899 he became associate editor of the Indianapolis Press, confining his work largely to the writing of editorials, and in this phase of journalism he has continued more or less active to this day, in spite of his commercial engagements. Always an omnivorous reader, with a retentiveness of memory seldom equaled, his gifts of observation, comment and clear, forceful writing have given the finished touch to many of those articles, necessarily anonymous, which are known merely as "editorials," in the columns of Indianapolis newspapers.

Late in the nineties, Mr. Seeds became associated with the Atlas Engine Works, in the promotion of its export and domestic sales, and in charge of its advertising. Here he began the actual technical training in advertising as applied to sales methods, which later developed into an agency of his own, furnishing advertising advice, sales helps and plans for utilizing advertising as a selling force to manufacturers of various descriptions. Gradually, as his clientele enlarged, the Seeds organization grew, and in 1904 it was incorporated as the Russel M. Seeds Company with Mr. Seeds as president. During the past two years, ill health has compelled him to spend much of his time in the Bahamas and to relinquish the more active part of his large advertising affairs to others in his organization. He still continues, however, as the president of the Russel M. Seeds Company and is, by general consent and recognized length of service, the dean of the advertising fraternity of Indiana.

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HARRY A. SHARP

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HARRY A. SHARP

EVERYONE in Indianapolis who rides the street cars knows Harry A. Sharp, of the Wangelin-Sharp Company, 443 Virginia Avenue. Possibly not all are personally acquainted with him, but surely all are familiar with the Wangelin-Sharp "conversations" organized by the firm for street-car advertising purposes.

Ford cars had never been heard of when Mr. Sharp was born on February 3, 1891, at Meade, Kansas, son of Alexander and Laura (Hoover) Sharp, but they were destined to play a leading part in his career.

Mr. Sharp attended the common schools at Brook, Indiana, but before completing high school left home, at the age of sixteen, and went to South Bend to work. Almost immediately, however, he realized the need of more education and entered DePauw Academy at Greencastle, Indiana, graduating in 1910, having worked his way through.

He returned to Brook, but after two years felt that a small town held little or no prospects for a young man, and came to Indianapolis. In March, 1913, he formed his initial acquaintance with Ford motor cars by obtaining employment in the shipping room at the Indianapolis branch of the Ford Motor Company.

"Soon after this," says Mr. Sharp, recalling these early days, "the liberal policy of Henry Ford of five dollars per day for all employees made life very sweet, this being an increase from nine dollars per week."

He advanced successfully to the posts of bookkeeper, cashier, stock-keeper, and service department. While he was in the service department, a contract was offered to him to select any partner from two or three other employees and go into the business of selling Fords. Harry J. Wangelin was selected, and the two young men secured the contract on September 18, 1917, for six hundred cars a year.

The Wangelin-Sharp business has grown and prospered until in 1922 the firm sold in excess of fifteen hundred new Ford cars at retail, a record unequalled by any other Ford dealer in the United States operating in a territory of similar size to that in which the Wangelin-Sharp Company does business. They now own their own building and employ approximately sixty mechanics and salesmen.

Mr. Sharp married Miss Helen Catherine Greene, of Indianapolis, in April, 1915, and they have one son, Donald. Their home is at 3744 North Meridian Street. Mr. Sharp is a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, F. & A. M.; Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Columbia Club, Kiwanis Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Highland Golf and Country Club.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Moorefield*  
**ROBERT HARTLEY SHERWOOD**

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## ROBERT HARTLEY SHERWOOD

**R**OBERT HARTLEY SHERWOOD, president of the Sherwood Coal Company, the Central Indiana Coal Company and the Caloric Coal Company, and actively identified with the coal mining industry in Indiana and Illinois, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1876, son of Robert H. and Sarah (Palmer) Sherwood. His early education was obtained at a Friends' School, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after which he attended the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, New York, from which he graduated in 1896 with the degree of Electrical Engineer. He then attended Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, and from this institution graduated in 1897 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Following the completion of his college career, Mr. Sherwood then engaged in various undertakings until 1905, when he entered the railroad contracting business in New York City and in this independently continued until 1912. In that year Mr. Sherwood went to Danville, Illinois and there first became engaged in the coal business as one of the original pioneers of the country to be identified with what has since come to be known as "strip mining." For eight years Mr. Sherwood remained at Danville but in 1920 disposed of his interests at that place and removed to Indianapolis, here to personally manage and operate the coal companies previously mentioned in this review.

Mr. Sherwood is President of the Indiana Coal Producers Association, the state association of strip mine owners, and is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Mining Congress and the Columbia and Woodstock Clubs of this city.

The marriage of Mr. Sherwood to Miss Marjorie Ferguson Brown took place at New York City, January 15, 1908. There are seven children, Alexandria, Louise, Robert Hartley III, Alida, Sarah, David and Samuel. The Sherwood family residence is at 2847 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**RICHARD A. SHIRLEY**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## **RICHARD A. SHIRLEY**

**R**ICHARD A. SHIRLEY was born at Martinsville, Indiana, June 29, 1885, the son of W. S. and Sarah (Conduitt) Shirley, both representatives of families whose names have been prominently identified with Indiana history for many years. Mr. Shirley's mother is the daughter of A. B. Conduitt, who at one time was a prominent wholesale merchant of Indianapolis, while his father, now eighty-five years of age, is one of the oldest living members of the Indiana Bar.

After completing his early education in the public schools, Mr. Shirley entered DePauw University at Greencastle, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Throughout his college career he maintained an unusually high scholastic average, and upon the completion of his work at the university, was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors.

In the fall of 1907, Mr. Shirley matriculated at Harvard Law School, it being his intention at that time to follow the practice of law, but after a short period returned from the Eastern university to Indianapolis to follow a business career. Accepting a position in July, 1909, as secretary-treasurer of the W. H. Johnson & Son Company, heating, ventilating, and power equipment engineers and contractors, he soon became an indispensable member of the firm. Seven years later, when Mr. W. H. Johnson retired from the business, Mr. Shirley assumed the presidency of the company, the position he now holds.

During his business career in Indianapolis, Mr. Shirley has been prominently identified with civic affairs. In 1921 he was a member of the Board of Works of the City of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Kiwanis Club, Hoosier Motor Club, the Athenæum, Indiana Democratic Club, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His Masonic affiliations are Mystic Tie Lodge, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Valley of Indianapolis), Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

On July 3, 1908, Mr. Shirley married Miss Ethel Thornburg, of Bluffton, Indiana, who was a student at DePauw University at the time Mr. Shirley attended that institution. Mrs. Shirley is a granddaughter of Peter Studebaker, at one time a widely known banker and farmer of Wells County, Indiana. There are two children—John William and Sarah Ann.

The family resides at 1202 North New Jersey Street.

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BURKE G. SLAYMAKER



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### BURKE G. SLAYMAKER

**B**URKE G. SLAYMAKER, attorney specializing in the practice of insurance law, was born at Elizabeth, Harrison County, Indiana, March 19, 1878, son of Henry and Harriet Josephine (Low) Slaymaker. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Elizabeth, after which for a few months he attended the Ohio Valley Normal College at Corydon, Indiana, and then the Indiana Law School at Indianapolis from which he graduated in 1901, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Immediately following his graduation from law school, Mr. Slaymaker entered the general practice of law at Anderson, Indiana, in association with Mr. John W. Lovett, under the firm name of Lovett & Slaymaner. In 1913 Mr. Slaymaker came to Indianapolis where he has since largely confined his professional energies to the legal branch of the insurance business.

Mr. Slaymaker is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Columbia Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which, in 1910, he was a member of the Grand Lodge of the United States. He is also a member of the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the practice of law Mr. Slaymaker has devoted much time to the preparation of a number of articles contributed to the *Albany Law Journal*, of Albany, New York, the *Central Law Journal* of St. Louis, and the *American Law Review* of New York, writing particularly concerning matters of current legal interest. He has also contributed a number of articles to the Encyclopedia of Evidence, fourteen volume work, distributed exclusively to the profession and the law libraries of the United States.

The marriage of Mr. Slaymaker to Miss Ethel Colvin took place at Elizabeth, August 14, 1898. There is one daughter, Martha Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**OBIE J. SMITH**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### OBIE J. SMITH

OBIE J. SMITH, president of the O. J. Smith Realty Company, 114 North Delaware Street, was born in Indianapolis on January 28, 1879, son of John J. Smith and Ida G. (Adams) Smith. The father was in the real estate business several years after coming to Indianapolis from Pennsylvania in the early seventies.

Mr. Smith, the subject of this sketch, received his education in the Indianapolis public schools, graduating from the old Indianapolis High School, now known as Shortridge High School in 1898. While attending high school he played on the football team, participated in other athletics and was otherwise active in school affairs as evidenced by the fact that he was president of his graduating class.

In February, 1899, Mr. Smith became associated with the J. S. Cruse Company, real estate firm with which he remained for about three years when he formed a partnership with J. J. Schmid under the firm name of Schmid & Smith and continued in this firm for sixteen years until 1918, when he founded the O. J. Smith Realty Company of which he is the president.

Mr. Smith is a director of the Continental National Bank and is a member of the board of directors of the Sterling Fire Insurance Company. For three years Mr. Smith was president of the Indianapolis Association of Fire Insurance agents and one year the Indiana State Insurance Association.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Rotary Club, and the Masonic organizations.

Mr. Smith married Miss Edith M. Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pearson, October 29, 1902, at Indianapolis. They have two children, George Pearson Smith and Obie J. Smith, Jr. The family home is at 3552 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



WALTER EDGAR SMITH

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WALTER EDGAR SMITH

**W**ALTER EDGAR SMITH, contracting builder, son of George M. Smith and Delphina (Barnard) Smith, was born on a farm located in Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana, April 24, 1876. When twelve years of age he graduated from the country school, of which his father was a trustee for several terms. He then entered the Irvington High School, being president of his class, and later, at the age of sixteen years, entered Butler College, taking the scientific course. George M. Smith, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Seidendorf, Germany. The mother was born in Hancock County, Indiana, of French ancestry.

Upon the completion of his college career, Mr. Smith conducted a general store for a period of approximately two years but, not having a likeness for this kind of work, entered the house contracting business when but twenty-four years of age and in this he has continuously engaged to this time, during which period he has constructed over six hundred houses in the city of Indianapolis in addition to many business blocks and flats.

At three different times Mr. Smith has been a member of the Indiana State Militia and during the World War assisted in the creation of Company B, which was recently discharged from service. He is an earnest follower of the principles of Thomas Jefferson and is actively identified with the social and political life of the city of his residence. An old college professor used to say of him "he always faces things based on the law of average and is usually found on the side of the successful."

Mr. Smith is a member of Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, Raper Commandery, Scottish Rite, and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Indiana Democratic Club, of which he has been a director and president; the Commercial Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Athenaeum, Delta Tau Delta college fraternity and the Irvington Methodist Church.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ALBERT G. SNIDER** *Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ALBERT G. SNIDER

**A**LBERT G. SNIDER, president and treasurer of the Hide Leather and Belting Company, Inc., was born in Indianapolis, February 23, 1878, son of George W. and Alice E. (Secrest) Snider.

He received his education in the Indianapolis public schools and later attended Butler College. He left Butler College, however, upon the death of his father, which occurred on July 5, 1898, and became actively connected with the Hide Leather and Belting Company, which had been formed by his father. In 1910, when the company was incorporated as the Hide Leather and Belting Company, he became president.

Mr. Snider is actively interested in other business concerns in this and other cities, being president of the Anti-Friction Company of this city and vice-president of the Central States Leather Company of Columbus, Indiana.

In civic and business affairs Mr. Snider has taken an important part. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade of this city, and the American Leather Belting Exchange, the principal organization in the leather belting industry. As a director of the Young Men's Christian Association he has been instrumental in enlarging the scope of that organization in its work in Indianapolis.

He is active in the club life of the city, being a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Woodstock Country Club, and the Rotary Club. During his college days he became a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Snider is one of those executives who believes in keeping in physical trim and is one of the most enthusiastic golfers of the city.

Mr. Snider married Elizabeth Richards on January 14, 1909, at Indianapolis. They have one son, Charles R. The family home is at 3741 North Meridian Street.

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**DR. J. F. SPAUNHURST**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN F. SPAUNHURST D. O.

**J**OHN FRANKLIN SPAUNHURST, Doctor of Osteopathy, and for many years prominently identified among osteopathic physicians throughout the country, was born at Fulton, Missouri, April 3, 1867, son of John Frederick and Mary (Herring) Spaunhurst. His primary education was obtained in the public schools of Fulton, following which he attended Westminster College at Fulton, the State Teachers College at Kirksville, Missouri, and the Missouri State University at Columbia, Missouri.

Immediately following the completion of the above mentioned prescribed courses, Dr. Spaunhurst became Superintendent of City Schools in Missouri and in this capacity served for the ensuing eight years, at the end of which time he entered the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, from which he graduated June 1, 1900, with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy.

On July 15, 1900, Dr. Spaunhurst came to Indianapolis and here established the Spaunhurst Institute of Osteopathy which he has since, with an efficient staff, continuously conducted in the State Life Building.

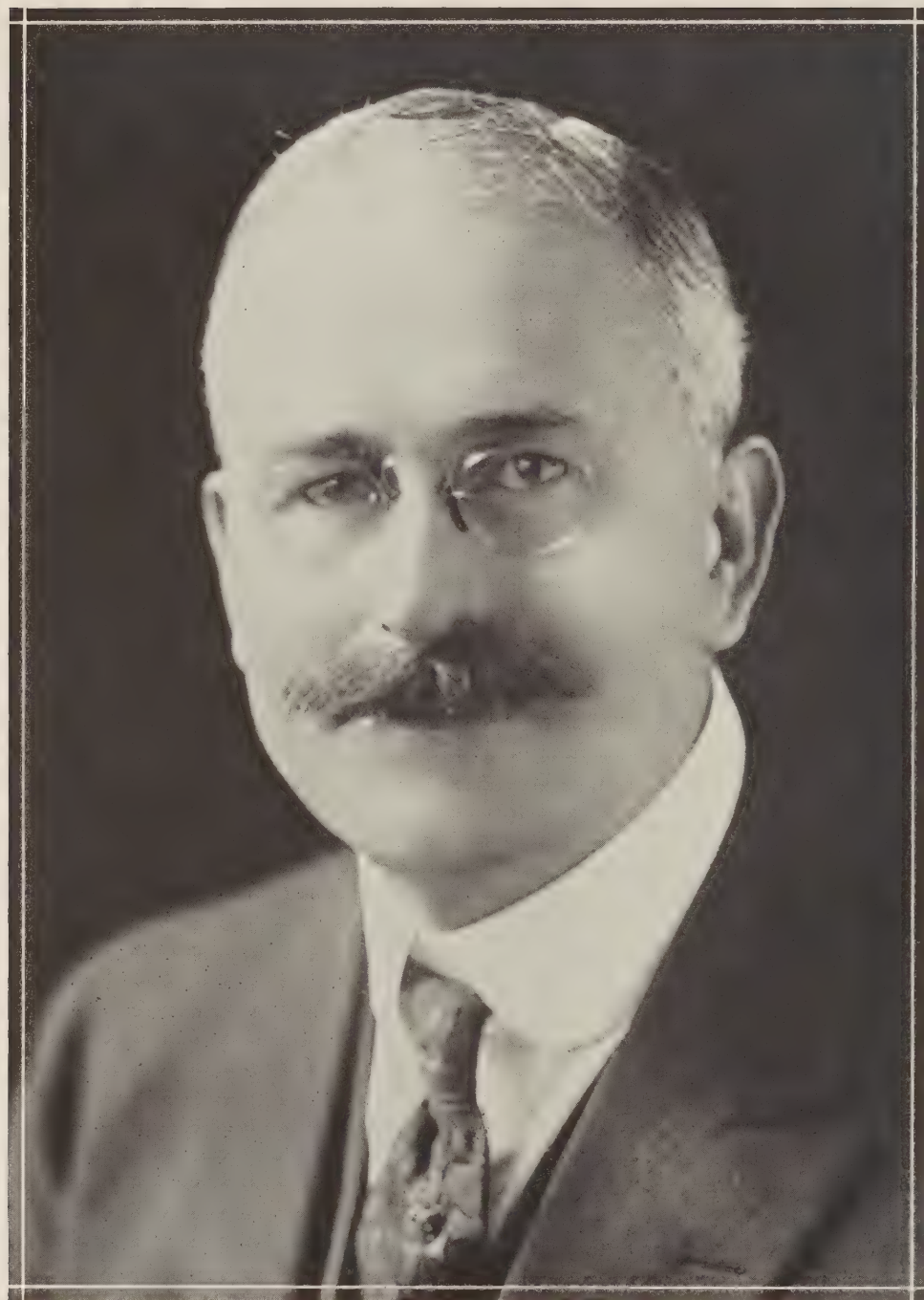
Evidencing that Dr. Spaunhurst stands high in the counsels of his profession it is of interest to here recall that he was appointed by Governor Thomas R. Marshall in 1908, to membership on the Indiana State Board of Medical Registration and Examination and, in 1912, reappointed to this position by Governor Samuel M. Ralston. In addition to this, Dr. Spaunhurst has been signally honored in his profession by having been elected to practically every office within the gift of the Indiana State Osteopathic Association, from president down.

Dr. Spaunhurst is a member of the Indiana State Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Association, International Abrams Electronic Medical Society, Central States Abrams Electronic Medical Society and the Western States Abrams Electronic Medical Society. He is also a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, being a life member of the last mentioned, and the Kiwanis Club.

The marriage of Dr. Spaunhurst to Miss Harriett S. Miller, of Kirksville, Missouri, occurred at that place, August 25, 1896. Mrs. Spaunhurst died July 31, 1923.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



EDGAR GEORGE SPINK

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDGAR GEORGE SPINK

**T**HE subject of this sketch was born in Washington, Davies County, Indiana, February 7, 1867, his parents being Michael Urban and Rosanna Morgan Spink. His early life was spent in Davies and Martin Counties, Indiana, and in his young manhood he moved to Kentucky. There he engaged in business in the city of Lexington. He organized a Commercial College in that city, in which he became an instructor, and later organized a trust company, with which he was associated for some time, and while so associated became interested in the building enterprise, and erected a number of small dwellings which he disposed of on the installment plan. While a resident of Lexington he married Miss Ella S. Reordan.

Seeking larger fields of endeavor, Mr. Spink moved to Indianapolis in 1904 where he has resided ever since. Soon after coming here he entered into the real estate and building business and organized the Home Building & Realty Company, of which he became president, and in 1912 severed his connection with that company and organized the E. G. Spink Company, of which he became the president, and has been re-elected to that office every year since. One of the first building projects of consequence which he undertook was the erection of the Fletcher Sanitarium at 1140 E. Market Street, which sanitarium for a number of years has been under the management and control of his sister, Dr. Mary A. Spink.

In the year 1914 he began the erection of apartment, and apartment hotel buildings on a large scale, and since that time has continuously pursued the enterprise. Even during the World War, when the housing proposition was most critical and financial conditions unsettled, and in the face of most discouraging conditions, the E. G. Spink Company, by the guiding genius of Mr. Spink, was one of the few building organizations of Indianapolis that continued without cessation to erect additional

apartment buildings to meet the urgent demand of the public.

By the organization of subsidiary companies, the E. G. Spink Company being the parent company, Mr. Spink has caused to be erected more than sixty apartment buildings in the city of Indianapolis, and there are now under his immediate direction and management, in active operation fifty-seven separate and distinct apartment building and apartment hotel buildings, containing 1,458 separate apartments, which are occupied by more than 4,000 residents of Indianapolis. These buildings now house over one per cent of the entire population of Indianapolis.

Mr. Spink originated in this city, and put into operation the small apartment idea, which has proven to be very popular and attractive. He also originated the so-called "Batchelor Apartments" for women, which have proven to be of great service and convenience to that class of our citizens.

Mr. Spink has been a careful and ardent student of the science of architecture, keeping in mind the purpose of building and equipping comfortable homes for his tenants, and he has worked out the initial plans of most of the apartment buildings which he has erected. A number of the buildings that have been erected under his guidance and management are architectural ornaments and monuments to the capital city of Indiana. In his constructive activities in the building line, he has led all others, and his record of achievements is without parallel in the West.

Mr. Spink is a constructive and progressive business man, and in the way of providing homes he has been a public benefactor. He stands for the best interests of Indianapolis and is public spirited in the fullest sense of that term. He is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and the Knights of Columbus.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**WILLIAM H. STAFFORD**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

**W**ILLIAM H. STAFFORD, member of the firm of Stone, Stafford & Stone, general insurance agents, was born at Buffalo, New York, December 13, 1882, son of James B. and Harriet (Holloway) Stafford. He received his education in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he was variously employed until 1903 when he came to Indianapolis.

Shortly after coming to the Indiana capital, Mr. Stafford became identified with the insurance business. He engaged independently until 1911 when he became associated with Mr. Charles S. Stone, of the firm of Zener & Stone. In 1917, upon the reorganization of Zener & Stone, he was taken into partnership by Mr. Charles S. and Mr. James Blake Stone under the firm name of Stone, Stafford & Stone, of which he has continuously been a member to this writing.

Mr. Stafford is a member of the University Club, Indianapolis Country Club, and the Dramatic Club.

The marriage of Mr. Stafford to Miss Edith Wilson took place in Indianapolis, June 4, 1908. There are four children, Edith Ann, William H., Jr., Sybil and Barbara.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FRANK D. STALAKER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK D. STALNAKER

**W**ELL exemplifying the spirit of enterprise and progressiveness that has conserved the splendid advancement of Indianapolis, Frank D. Stalnaker is listed high among the representative business men of the city. Mr. Stalnaker's advancement in connection with the business affairs has been coincident with the growth of the capital city, to whose interests no citizen is more loyal than he whose name initiates this paragraph.

Born at Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa, on December 31, 1859, the son of Lemuel E. and Martha (Jamieson) Stalnaker, the subject of this article gained his early education in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa, and Cambridge City, Indiana. After completing the high school course he followed a business course at Indianapolis, in which city he has continuously directed his energies and through the agency of which he has attained a splendid success and an impregnable hold upon popular confidence and esteem.

Immediately following his graduation from business college, Mr. Stalnaker secured a clerical position in a local bank institution, and he continued to be actively associated with bank affairs in various capacities until, upon the death of William Wallace, he was appointed to succeed the latter as receiver of the Fletcher & Sharpe Bank. He continued in this capacity until the affairs of the institution were finally settled in 1893.

In 1885 Mr. Stalnaker became associated with Mr. James W. Lilly under the firm name of Lilly & Stalnaker and engaged in the hardware business. Through careful and able administration that company has become one of the leading wholesale and retail hardware houses of Indianapolis. During the growth of this business, however, Mr. Stalnaker continued to be identified with banking interests, and in June, 1906, he was elected president of the Capitol National Bank, which institution he headed until July 1, 1911, when it was merged with the Indiana National Bank, of which he has continuously been president.

Mr. Stalnaker has given his influence and co-operation to almost every material advancement of the city and has served as president or as a member of the board of directors of such organizations as the Merchants' Association, Indianapolis Board of Trade, and the Commercial Club.

In the Masonic fraternity he has completed the York and Scottish Rites and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.



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**E. W. STEINHART**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## E. W. STEINHART

**E**DWARD WILLIAM STEINHART, automobile manufacturer and distributor, was born January 17, 1870, at Jackson, Ohio; son of Bernard Steinhardt and Margaret (Kessler) Steinhardt, both of Stuttgart, Germany.

Following the death of Mr. Steinhardt the mother remained for four years in Ohio and then removed her family of six children to Ransom, Illinois. Here the boy received his education in the local public schools, and at an early age entered upon his business career as a salesman of farm machinery in southern Illinois.

In 1910 Mr. Steinhart moved to Indianapolis and organized the E. W. Steinhart Company as a distributing agency for the Cadillac and Dodge Brothers motor cars. Later subsidiary companies were organized at Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, South Bend, Lafayette and Richmond, Indiana, a chain of companies universally known for absolute dependability in the automobile trade. In 1921 the E. W. Steinhart Companies of Indiana discontinued the Dodge Brothers line and assumed representation for the Oakland Motor Car Company. In 1922 the Chevrolet line was added.

Up to November, 1919, Mr. Steinhart was identified with the Premier Motor Corporation, which he aided in organizing and which he served as a director and vice-president. On the date noted, however, he withdrew from this organization in order to devote his entire time to the group of companies bearing his name. For many years he has been an actively interested member of the Automobile Dealers' Association.

Mr. Steinhart's hobby is the development of boys and young men, particularly those who through temperament and ability fail to grasp life's abundant opportunities. To these Mr. Steinhart gives freely and effectively his aid and counsel in achieving business and social success.

In 1890 Mr. Steinhart married Miss Mary Garvin, daughter of M. Garvin of Ransom, Illinois. Their family of three children was reduced to two by the death in France in March, 1919, of Earl T. Steinhart, who enlisted in the United States army in August, 1917. The surviving children are Mrs. Howard Ewalt, Jr., and Mr. Willard L. Steinhart. In 1920 Mr. Steinhart married Miss Marie Baine.

Mr. Steinhart is a member of the Columbia Club, Highland Golf and Country Clubs, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Old Timers Club of New York and is a Shriner of the Murat Temple.

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**HARRY A. STERN**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HARRY A. STERN

**H**ARRY A. STERN, one of the directors of a large chain of furniture stores, of which the Reliable Furniture Company of this city is an important link, was born April 12, 1880, at Newark, New Jersey, the son of Joseph A. and Elizabeth (Keil) Stern. His early education was obtained in the public schools in the city of his birth, after which he took a course to enable him to become an opera singer. This course he followed until circumstances forced him into business as a furniture salesman for the company of which he was destined to become the chief executive.

In 1903, when Mr. Stern came to Indianapolis as a furniture salesman, his salary was placed at the munificent sum of twenty-five dollars per week. Singing in Indianapolis churches increased his income to perhaps double that figure. This spirit of aggressiveness and energy attracted the attention of his superiors and in 1905 he was made assistant manager of the store. From this position he became manager and later, on borrowed capital, became financially interested in the organization.

The success of the Reliable Furniture Company is one of the interesting business romances of the commercial life of Indianapolis. One would think that Mr. Stern was born in the furniture business so thoroughly acquainted is he with all the phases of the industry and so completely has he carried his artistic ideas into the sales end of the operation of his chain of stores. His friends say that he has always loved the beautiful, which trait has found full expression in the merchandising of furniture of the very best type.

Mr. Stern believes that the tendency of the times is toward better furnished homes. It is his opinion that more beauty, more comfort and more utility make the home a place wherein the most happiness is to be obtained. "A house, without the right furnishings," to quote Mr. Stern, "remains a house but is not a home. Furnishings should add to the beauty of the interior as gardening, shrubbery and flowers add to the exterior attractiveness."

In connection with civic activities, Mr. Stern is a member of the Indianapolis Club, Broadmore Country Club, the Athenæum, Hoosier Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the I. O. B. B. Lodge, No. 58, and is an actual past master of Monument Lodge, No. 657, F. & A. M.

On August 28, 1904, Mr. Stern married Miss Helen Tuteur of Remmsalaer, Indiana. Mrs. Stern died December 29, 1922. There are three children, Genevieve Alma, Josephine Helen, and Jack Tuteur Stern. The family residence is 3558 Washington Boulevard.

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DR. ALBERT E. STERNE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. ALBERT E. STERNE

**D**R. ALBERT E. STERNE, physician, chief of staff of Norways Sanatorium, Inc., at 1820 East Tenth Street, president of the corporation and member of the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28, 1866, son of Charles F. and Eugenia (Fries) Sterne. His father was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and his mother a native of Furth, Bavaria. Dr. Sterne's maternal grandfather, a man of high intellectual attainments, was knighted by the King of Spain for discoveries in chemistry.

Dr. Sterne received his education in the public schools of Cincinnati, Peru and Indianapolis till his eleventh year. His father was engaged in the manufacturing business and in the operation of public utilities at Peru, Indiana, where he established the Peru Woolen Mills. There, at one time, he manufactured all of the blankets used by the Pullman Car Company. At the age of eleven, Dr. Sterne became the pupil of Professor Kinney at Cornell School, Ithaca, New York. He was a student in that school for one year and then complete a four years' course at the Mount Pleasant Military Academy at Sing Sing, New York. When seventeen years of age he was matriculated in the literary department of Harvard University, graduating as a member of the class of 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, cum laude.

In the fall of 1887, Dr. Sterne went to Europe to study medicine in the schools and universities of medicine at Strassburg, Heidelberg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London and Dublin, Ireland. In 1891, he was graduated from the University of Berlin with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, magna cum laude. While abroad he had the best clinical experience in leading hospitals on the continent and England, having been an assistant in such hospitals as the Charity Hospital in Berlin, the Salpetriere in Paris, the Rotunda in Dublin, and the Queen's Square in London. He was instrumental in founding the Society of American Physicians in Berlin.

In 1893, Dr. Sterne returned to America and soon afterwards established a practice in Indianapolis. At first he engaged in the general practice of medicine, but since 1897 has specialized in nervous and mental diseases and brain surgery. In 1898 he purchased the old Fletcher homestead at 1820 East Tenth Street and there established the Norways Sanatorium.

The institution is widely known throughout the country for its success in the treatment of nervous and mental diseases and even more for its thorough work in research diagnosis in medicine. It is primarily a hospital for general diagnosis.

In 1894, Dr. Sterne was appointed to the chair of nervous and mental diseases in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. He assisted in the effort to unite the medical schools of Indiana and has held the professorship of nervous and mental diseases continuously. At present he occupies this position in the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is consulting neurologist in the Indiana City Hospital and City Dispensary (now a part of the Indiana University School of Medicine), at the Flower Mission and other Indianapolis hospitals.

During these years he has been an active contributor to medical literature, author of many monographs, and has been an associate editor of the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, published in New York; for several years was editor of the *Medical Monitor*. Governor Winfield T. Durbin, at the time of his administration, appointed Dr. Sterne Assistant Surgeon-General of Indiana, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

The activities of Dr. Sterne in medical circles brought him many honors, as evidenced by his election in 1910 to the presidency of the Ohio Valley Medical Society, and presidency of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association in 1913. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medico-Legal Society of New York, the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Society and the Indianapolis Medical Society and several other scientific bodies.

Dr. Sterne is a member of the Columbia Club, the University Club, the Harvard Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Athenaeum. In politics he is a Republican.

On March 4, 1905, he married Laura Mercy Laughlin, daughter of James A. and Mary (Carey) Laughlin of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Mrs. Sterne died May 25, 1909. Several years afterwards, on October 18, 1913, he married Stella Gallup Pickrell, daughter of Walter L. and Ella (Hunt) Gallup, of Evanston, Illinois. Their home is at 1834 East Tenth Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CHARLES S. STONE

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CHARLES S. STONE

**C**HARLES S. STONE was born in Indianapolis, April 24, 1867, son of William O. and Anna Kiersted (Cady) Stone.

His education was obtained in the public schools of the city, after which he was variously employed until he entered the employ of Robert Zener & Co., insurance agents, July 1, 1889. Robert Zener died in 1896, and the business was continued by Mr. Stone in association with Clarence M. Zener, son of Robert, under the firm name of Zener & Stone. Clarence died January, 1906, and Mr. Stone proceeded under the firm name until May 1, 1917, when the present firm of Stone, Stafford & Stone was formed.

The partners are Charles S., his brother Blake, who has been associated with the business for more than a quarter of a century and William H. Stafford, also associated with the office for many years.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES BLAKE STONE**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES BLAKE STONE

JAMES BLAKE STONE, member of the firm of Stone, Stafford & Stone, general insurance agents, was born in Indianapolis, April 20, 1871, son of William O. and Anna Kiersted (Cady) Stone. He received his education in the public schools of this city, after which he was employed in local banks for a period of approximately ten years until 1897.

He then became identified with the insurance firm of Zener & Company from which developed, in May, 1917, the present firm of Stone, Stafford & Stone—to include Mr. Charles S. Stone, Mr. William H. Stafford and Mr. James Blake Stone. In connection with the reference made to Robert Zener & Company, it appears well to here recall that the nucleus of that firm was first organized in 1868.

Mr. Stone is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club and Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Mr. Stone to Miss Hazel L. Brown took place at Indianapolis, June 30, 1913. There is one son, Charles Blake Stone.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



ELMER W. STOUT

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ELMER W. STOUT

**E**LMER W. STOUT, president of the Fletcher American National Bank and first vice-president of the Fletcher American Company, is a native Hoosier, having been born at Paoli, Indiana, March 14, 1876, son of John T. and Adaline (McCarrell) Stout. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Paoli, after which he attended Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Immediately upon the completion of the last mentioned collegiate course Mr. Stout moved to Indianapolis and here became associated with the firm of Baker & Daniels. In 1910 he formed a law partnership with Mr. Larz A. Whitcomb and Mr. Samuel Dowden and with this firm, under the name of Whitcomb, Dowden and Stout, continued in the practice of law until April, 1916, when he became vice-president and counsel of the Fletcher American National Bank. On May 19, 1923, he became president of the bank and at the same time vice-president of the Fletcher American Company.

Mr. Stout is a member of the University Club, Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Woodstock Club and the John Herron Art Institute. He resides at the University Club.



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E. C. STRATHMANN

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# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD CHARLES STRATHMANN

**E**DWARD CHARLES STRATHMANN, son of Frederick and Mary (Waltke) Strathmann, was born September 18, 1873, in St. Clair County, Illinois. He now is president and general manager of the Bedford Stone and Construction Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States, which position he has held since 1917. Mr. Strathmann was general superintendent for the company from 1906 to 1910 and vice-president previously to his appointment as chief executive.

The concern's scope of activities, according to Mr. Strathmann, extend throughout the United States, and its work is general contracting, with some leaning toward specialization in building construction.

Mr. Strathmann received his early education in the public schools of St. Louis, after which he entered the office of Charles W. Illsley, architect, where he worked and studied for a number of years. Mr. Illsley was also an engineer, and the time Mr. Strathmann spent in this office proved decidedly valuable in later work. For the next four years Mr. Strathmann was draftsman and estimator, first for the Liberty Iron Works and Pullis Brothers, and later with George F. Bruce, stone and masonry contracting. In the autumn of 1898 Mr. Strathmann made working drawings and supervised the making of diagrams for the United States Mint at Philadelphia. In the ensuing years he did several pieces of important engineering work in the East.

In November, 1901, he became identified with John Peirce, of New York; was superintendent on the Field Building in Chicago, after which he came to Indianapolis in charge of construction of the Post Office Building, later supervising the construction of the Knights of Pythias and Board of Trade buildings, after which he took the position of superintendent for the Bedford Company. His next important work was the building of the Odd Fellows' Building in Indianapolis, and since that time many important structures have been under his supervision.

Mr. Strathmann is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Sciencetech Club, Athenæum, and the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shrine branches of Masonry.

Mr. Strathmann married Miss Helen H. Foster, formerly of St. Louis and the residence is at 4220 Central Avenue.

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HARRY C. STUTZ



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HARRY C. STUTZ

**H**ARRY C. STUTZ, president of the H. C. S. Motor Car Company and one of the most important figures in the automotive industry, was born September 12, 1876, at Ansonia, Ohio, son of Henry J. and Elizabeth S. Stutz.

The first automotive experiments undertaken by the subject of this sketch began in 1897 at Dayton, Ohio, where he conducted a small machine shop for some years. In 1903 he left this business to come to Indianapolis and to take charge of the Lindsey-Russell Axle Company. Later Mr. Stutz had some experience in the experimental department of the G. & J. Tire Company, after which he became sales engineer for the Schebler Carburetor Company. His next work was the designing of the American car, which was built in Indianapolis.

Mr. Stutz then became associated with the Marion Motor Car Company and spent four years, from 1906 to 1910, as engineer and factory manager of that concern. During the time that Mr. Stutz was with the Marion Motor Car Company, he was joined by Mr. Henry Campbell, one of the officials of the company, in the organization of what was then known as the Stutz Auto Parts Company. In 1911 the Ideal Motor Car Company was organized to make the Stutz car.

In 1913 the two companies had grown to such proportions that it was necessary to organize them under one head—The Stutz Motor Car Company, of which Mr. Stutz became president. Three years later, when the Stutz car had become a national institution, Mr. Stutz and Mr. Campbell disposed of the controlling stock to eastern capital, although Mr. Stutz remained active head of the company until 1919.

When, in 1919, Mr. Stutz resigned from the Stutz Company, he again became associated with Mr. Campbell in the formation of a new company, now known as the H. C. S. Motor Car Company, Mr. Stutz retaining the office of president, and Mr. Campbell that of treasurer.

Like the Englishman who considers his golf quite as important as his seat on the Stock Exchange, or like the Frenchman who finds time for art or mountain climbing, Mr. Stutz is an ardent believer in recreation, both mental and physical. He is a motor-boat enthusiast and an excellent trap shooter. His yacht at Miami, Florida, is one of the fastest and most attractive boats at that Southern resort, while it is said that his collection of guns here is one of the finest in the country.

Mr. Stutz is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Indianapolis Gun Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Coccolobo Yacht Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, and the Detroit Athletic Club. He is also a member of Ancient Land Marks Lodge; Keystone Chapter, Raper Commandery; a life member of the Murat Shrine, and an honorary member of Zorah Temple, Terre Haute.

Mr. Stutz married Miss Clara M. Dietz, October 25, 1898, at Dayton, Ohio. There is one child, Emma Belle. The family resides on North Meridian Street at Thirty-second.

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**THOMAS TAGGART**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HON. THOMAS TAGGART

**H**ON. THOMAS TAGGART, for many years prominently identified with political and substantial business affairs of Indianapolis and Indiana, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, November 17, 1856, son of Thomas and Martha (Kingsbury) Taggart. When but five years of age he was brought to the United States by his parents and located at Xenia, Ohio, and in the common schools of that city he obtained his early education. As a boy, however, he began his business career and, as a clerk in a railroad hotel and restaurant, the fundamental teachings of his early life were procured. So ably did he meet the requirement of his undertakings that, in 1874, he was sent, by his employers, to Garrett, Indiana, and in 1877 to Indianapolis, here to take charge of the Union Depot eating room, which after a few years he bought out and conducted for himself.

If nothing were ever to be written of the accomplishments of Mr. Taggart in a political way or in any other way, from the period of his life immediately following his boyhood to the present time, until he were induced to talk of them or discuss them, little, if anything, would ever appear in print. A large part of his schooling in a successful political and business career was to keep his own counsel and so it is that whatever is to be written of him at this time must be obtained from authors of previous publications and from whom the publishers of this volume have obtained much of the following relating to the events of interest in the life of the man whose name initiates this review.

In 1886 Mr. Taggart, with little effort on his part, was nominated for County Auditor of Marion County and so zealously and satisfactorily did he serve in this office that, notwithstanding the old custom to allow the holder of a four-year office but one term, he was again, in 1890, elected to that office without opposition. In the meantime, in 1888, he had been Democratic Chairman and in 1892 was made State Chairman, to which position he was re-

elected in 1894. In 1895 Mr. Taggart was elected Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, re-elected in 1897 and again re-elected in 1899. For twelve years he was District Chairman of the Seventh Congressional District.

During all of this time Mr. Taggart continued in private business, although he sold and left the depot eating room to conduct the Grand Hotel, which was the beginning of the Taggart Hotel successes. Upon the conclusion of his term of office as Mayor of Indianapolis, Mr. Taggart determined to retire from holding public office and devote himself again to personal affairs, taking over the French Lick Springs Hotel properties at French Lick, Indiana, of which he has continuously been the president. In 1904, however, he was an outstanding figure at the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis and again in 1908 was among the recognized leaders of the National Convention at Denver. At the Baltimore convention in 1912 his political generalship was again recognized and of him it has since been said that much of the political genius leading to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall to the presidency and vice-presidency respectively was the handiwork of Mr. Taggart.

In 1916, upon the death of United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively, Governor Samuel M. Ralston named Thomas Taggart as successor. In a few months Senator Taggart attracted unusually favorable national attention, largely by taking hold of the affairs of the government in much the same manner employed in conducting his own business.

In addition to these associations and affiliations, Mr. Taggart is at this time chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fletcher American National Bank.

On June 16, 1877, Mr. Taggart was married to Miss Eva D. Bryant and to this union has been born one son, Thomas Taggart, Jr., who is now associated with his father in the management of the French Lick Springs Hotel.



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**JOHN H. TALGE**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JOHN H. TALGE

**J**OHN H. TALGE, president and general manager of the Talge Mahogany Company, Lewis and East Thirteenth Streets, was born at Louisville, Kentucky, 1867, son of John B. and Amelia (Stienkamp) Talge. The family moved to Indianapolis during the boom preceding 1873, and it was in the public schools of this city that he was educated.

The father of the subject of this sketch was a chair manufacturer by trade, and in this connection Mr. Talge became interested in the upholstery end of that industry and in which he became highly successful. In 1889 he went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he established an upholstery business, at the head of which he remained until 1904, when he returned to Indianapolis. While in St. Joseph, however, Mr. Talge had made several trips to Indianapolis in regard to the founding of the Talge Mahogany Company and in 1901 completed his work along that line.

In the Talge Mahogany Company, at its big plant, Mr. Talge established a business which now has grown to be one of the outstanding concerns in the city. Timbers and logs, from which veneers are made, are shipped to Indianapolis from tropical countries in such volume that the company has come to be among the leaders in the industry. Rosewoods, satin woods, and other imported woods, as well as mahoganies, are used in the Talge plant for the manufacture of wood products which are nationally used.

Mr. Talge married Miss Miriam Johnson at Indianapolis in December, 1889. They have three children: Mrs. Helen Talge Brown, Mrs. Irene Talge Spiegel, and Gordon J. Talge. The home is at 1941 North Delaware Street.

He is a member of the Indiana Democratic Club.

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ARTHUR H. TAYLOR

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ARTHUR H. TAYLOR

**A**RTHUR H. TAYLOR, president of the Mortgage Investment Company and treasurer of the Mead Construction Company, was born at Hope, Indiana, January 4, 1874, son of William F. and Louisa C. (Kettlehake) Taylor.

Practically the entire business life of Mr. Taylor has been devoted to financial institutions, starting when only thirteen years of age in 1887 as a messenger boy for the Meridian National Bank down to the present time. From the date previously mentioned he continued in the employ of the Meridian National Bank until it was merged with the Merchants National Bank and then with that institution he remained for one year until 1895. In 1895 he joined the bookkeeping department of Fletcher's Bank, at that time a private institution, in which department he remained until he became manager of the safety deposit department, where he remained until 1909, when he resigned to become assistant cashier of the Continental National Bank, of which he had been one of the organizers and which opened for business in September of the year just mentioned.

Of the Continental National Bank, Mr. Taylor later became cashier and still later vice-president, a position held by him at the time of his resignation in May, 1920, when he left Indianapolis for a short period to engage in business in Texas. In March, 1922, Mr. Taylor reorganized the Mortgage Investment Company and at that time became its president. In addition to this he has continuously been treasurer of the Mead Construction Company since its organization.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Chamber of Commerce, and of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, of which he is a charter member.

The marriage of Mr. Taylor to Miss Dorothy Johnson occurred in Indianapolis, June 17, 1896. There is one son, Russell Fletcher Taylor. The family home is at 3608 Balsam Avenue.

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CARL A. TAYLOR

*Photograph by Bretzman*

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## CARL A. TAYLOR

CARL A. TAYLOR, son of Alonzo W. and Nellie A. Taylor, was born October 11, 1871, at Covington, Kentucky. His early education was obtained in the public schools of that city, after which, in 1892, he came to Indianapolis, where he became associated in business with his father and uncle, then proprietors of Taylor & Taylor. Five years later, when the company changed the name to The Taylor Carpet Company, Carl A. Taylor became one of the principals.

When, in 1907, the business began to grow to unusually large proportions, it was found necessary to obtain larger quarters, and the building at 26 West Washington Street, the present location, was enlarged to a seven-story structure. In addition to this, in 1910, five floors of the Indianapolis News Building were taken over, and furniture and other merchandise were added to the wares of the company, which had previously dealt in carpets and draperies only. This gave rise to the need of many departments, and in this connection it is interesting to learn something of the operating and interlocking of these department heads, who compose what has been termed an executive board.

Once a month this board is called into a formal meeting, and at each of these meetings each member presents a report upon his particular part of the work. Mr. Taylor is very much interested in developing a plan to bring persons of better education into commercial life. He has in the store a system of apprenticeship under the guidance of the various department heads, over whom Mr. Taylor himself presides.

Through frequent store meetings, a Christmas party and summer picnic, life insurance for every employee, and other similar innovations, there has developed a close-knit organization with a mutuality of interest which Mr. Taylor says makes just one big family.

The subject of this sketch is a student of his

business, a producer of business philosophy, a creator of commercial innovations, an active force for progressiveness, and responsible for that motto, "You be the Judge," by which his firm has become so widely and favorably known during recent years.

Back of this motto stands The Taylor Carpet Company in its fullest significance, and back of that organization stands Mr. Taylor, a man of his word. Adherence to this motto under seemingly adverse conditions is part of a program to build a foundation of public confidence so solid that nothing can upset it. This extraordinary guiding principle was adopted by Mr. Taylor after many years of careful consideration, and it is based upon the assumption that the majority of the purchasing public is honest.

A commercial hobby with Mr. Taylor is a constructive effort to develop homes in Indianapolis. The Taylor Carpet Company has followed a general trend in this direction, and with care and consideration, and assistance whenever possible, is placing before the home builder the art of making the home more than a mere place of abode. Business, thinks Mr. Taylor, is no longer a battle of wits but a question of service in its highest form.

On June 21, 1893, Mr. Taylor married Miss Effie M. Seeman at Covington, Kentucky. There are four children: Myron D., Harold W., Eleanor J., and Kathryn Louise. The sons are associated with their father in business, being department heads of The Taylor Carpet Company. The family resides at 1500 North Delaware Street.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Indianapolis Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, is a director of the Rotary Club, director in the Merchants' Association, director in Associated Employers, and director in Stores Mutual Protective Association.



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**HAROLD TAYLOR**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HAROLD TAYLOR

**H**AROLD TAYLOR, lawyer, was born in the City of Indianapolis, January 22, 1862, and is the son of Napoleon B. and Catherine (Brown) Taylor. His father before him was a lawyer, long in the practice in Indianapolis, having been admitted to the State and Federal Bar in Indianapolis in April, 1844, and was Judge of the Marion Superior Court for three terms, during the last term of which he passed away August 2, 1893. An older brother, Edwin Taylor, was long a practicing lawyer at Indianapolis and Evansville, where he passed away November 19, 1921.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the private schools of Indianapolis, including college preparatory work in the Boys' Classical School, after which he attended Wabash College and was of the class of 1882, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and later the honorary degree of Master of Arts. After completion of the college course, Mr. Taylor was, for eight years, an official court reporter of the State Courts of Indianapolis, until 1890 when he entered the law school at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The same year Mr. Taylor was admitted to the practice of law before the State and Federal Courts in Michigan and Indiana, since which time he has continuously devoted himself to his profession including practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana State and American Bar Associations, University Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and College Fraternity Phi Gamma Delta, Legal Fraternity Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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WM. N. THOMPSON

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### WILLIAM N. THOMPSON

**W**ILLIAM N. THOMPSON, president and general manager of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., was born March 29, 1881, at Indianapolis, Indiana. His father, Thomas L. Thompson, Scotch-Irish ancestry, was a furniture manufacturer in Indianapolis; mother, Carrie E. (Zimmerman) Thompson, of German descent.

William N. Thompson was educated at the grammar and high schools of Indianapolis, and at the age of 17 began his business career with the wholesale lumber firm of G. F. Whitmer Lumber Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, remaining with them for four years, during which period he acquired a liberal knowledge of the lumber industry. He then accepted a position in the American National Bank as clerk, remaining there for three years, occupying the position of assistant to the auditor when he resigned, after a period of four years in finance. He then associated himself with his father in the chair manufacturing business, the Central Chair Company of Indianapolis, as secretary-treasurer, remaining in that capacity for seven years, at which time the company was consolidated with the Indianapolis Chair and Furniture Company, continuing under that name, and Mr. Thompson continued as secretary and treasurer for seven more years, when he disposed of his interests to enter the automobile industry.

In 1914 he joined forces with the Stutz Motor Car Company, an Indiana corporation, which was afterwards incorporated under the laws of New York as the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., as purchasing agent, remaining in that position for one year, when he was made sales manager of the company, and was advanced to the position of secretary and treasurer in 1916, serving in that capacity until 1919, when he was elected president and general manager.

He is also interested in the retail sporting goods house of Gus Habich Company, of Indianapolis, being its secretary and treasurer.

His club affiliations include the Columbia Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, all of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Mystic Shrine, and Benevolent Order of Elks.

Mr. Thompson was married November 24, 1906, to Miss Jesse H. Gilbert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Williamine Lytle. The family resides at 4343 North Meridian Street.

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**HENRY C. THORNTON**

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HENRY CLARKE THORNTON

**H**ENRY CLARKE THORNTON, was born at Bedford, Indiana, November 8, 1851. He is one of a family of eight children born to George Abram and Mary Amanda (Braxtan) Thornton. After attending the common schools of the city of his birth he entered Hanover College in 1866 and from that institution graduated in 1871, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Immediately upon the completion of his collegiate course, Mr. Thornton engaged in the drug business at Bedford and in this continued until 1875, when he went into the general merchandising business in the same city. He married Nannie Hynes Speer, of Hanover, Indiana, on June 12, 1873, and lived in Bedford and Madison until her death.

Since 1883 Mr. Thornton has resided in Indianapolis and has here been in the business of printing and blank book manufacturing, specializing on county, office and bank stationery and high grade commercial work.

On April 28, 1890, he married Harriett Emma Hall. There is one son, Henry Clarke Thornton, Jr., who is vice-president of the Thornton-Levey Company.

Mr. Thornton has never held nor desired political honors, although in civic, social and business circles he has been prominent. He is president of the Thornton-Levy Company, one of the vice-presidents of the Bankers Trust Company and a director of the Continental National Bank. He has served as president of the Board of Trustees of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years and is also at this time one of the Board of Elders in this congregation.

In fraternal activities Mr. Thornton served as Master of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. in 1916 and in 1922 was elected Junior Warden of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix in Scottish Rite Masonry.



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M. BERT THURMAN

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## M. BERT THURMAN

**M.** BERT THURMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue for Indiana, was born at Orleans, Indiana, April 2, 1872, son of William J. Thurman and Nancy (Ashby) Thurman. When he was a boy his parents moved to New Albany, Indiana, and there he attended the public and high schools of that city.

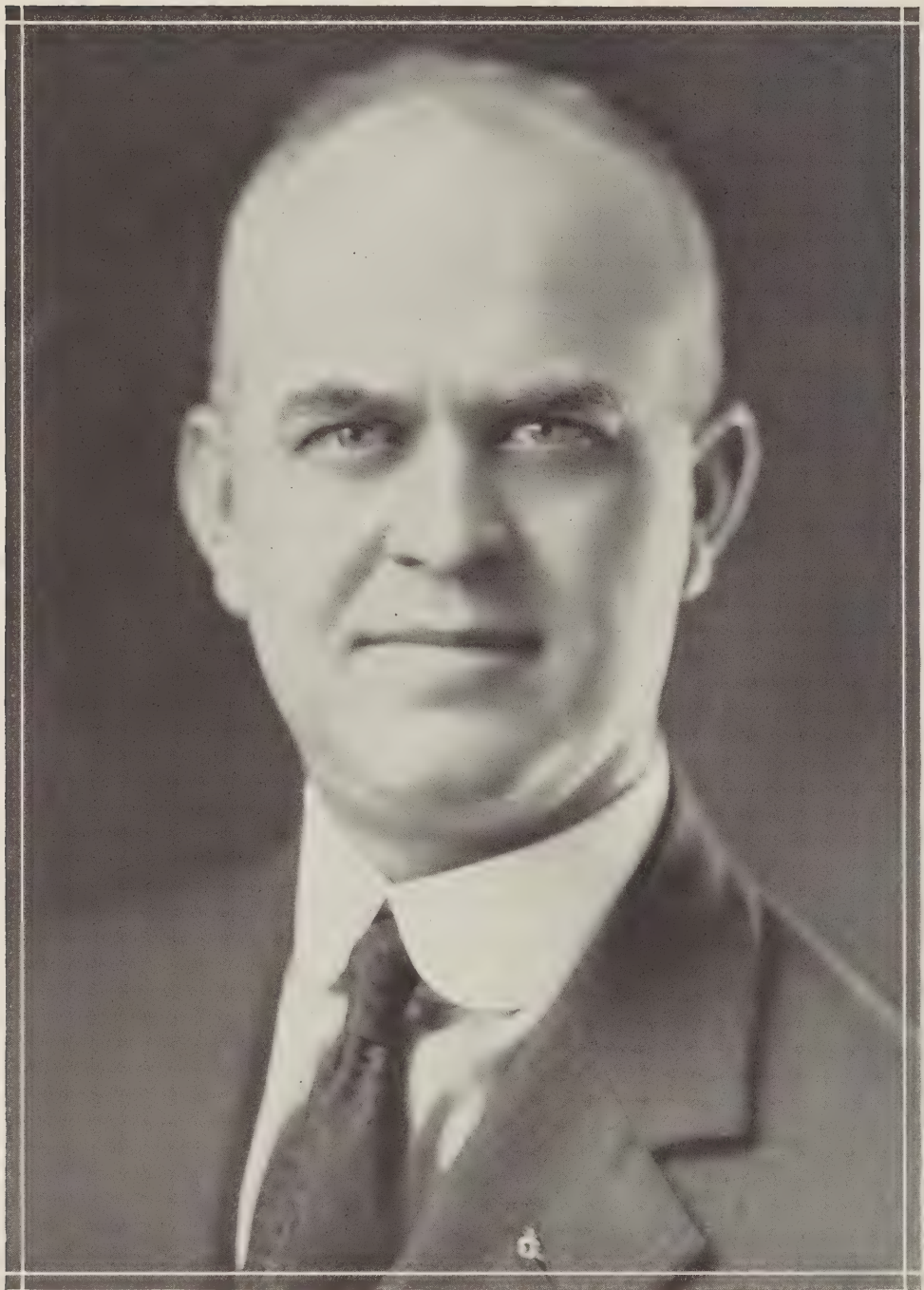
After completing his schooling he engaged in the printing business and on January 1, 1901, became editor and publisher of the New Albany *Tribune*. He left the publishing business in 1912, however, to become postmaster of New Albany, receiving his appointment from President Taft. Upon the expiration of his term as postmaster he became associated with others in organizing the American Bank and Trust Company of New Albany. He was manager of the bond department of the bank until May 1, 1920, when he was appointed by President Harding to the important government post of Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana.

His public work has extended for more than a quarter of a century, beginning when he was a member of the City Council of New Albany. He was returned to the Council for a second term. In political organization activities he was chairman of the Republican party in Floyd County and chairman of the Third Congressional District. He is also a director in the American Bank and Trust Company, which he assisted in organizing, and a director of the Old Capital State Bank and Trust Company of Corydon, Indiana.

Mr. Thurman and Miss Mable A. Whalen, of New Albany, were married at New Albany on December 11, 1894, and have one daughter, Mrs. George L. Foote, nee Zella N. Thurman, of Indianapolis, and a grand-daughter, Martha Foote. The home is at 3746 North Pennsylvania Street.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Columbia Club, the Knights Templar, and Masonic organizations.

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**CLYDE E. TITUS**

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CLYDE E. TITUS

CLYDE E. TITUS, member of the firm of Hisey & Titus, funeral directors, was born at Williamsport, Indiana, September 1, 1881, son of J. W. and Flora (Clifton) Titus. Upon the completion of the grade and high school courses prescribed by the public schools of the city of his birth, Mr. Titus followed a course of embalming at the Chicago College of Embalming and then returned to Williamsport, there to become associated with his father in the furniture and undertaking business.

In 1901 Mr. Titus came to Indianapolis to become associated with the firm of Whitsett & Culver as embalmer and assistant. This continued for a period of six years, or until 1907, when he became a partner in the firm. A few years later Mr. E. R. Hisey became a partner in the firm and as a result of this association Mr. Titus and Mr. Hisey in 1912 bought all other interests in the firm and formed what has since been known as Hisey & Titus.

The firm of Hisey & Titus, funeral directors, was among the first of the State to establish what has become since known as "The Funeral Home", taking a ninety-nine year lease on the old Woche property located on the northeast corner of Delaware and St. Joseph Streets.

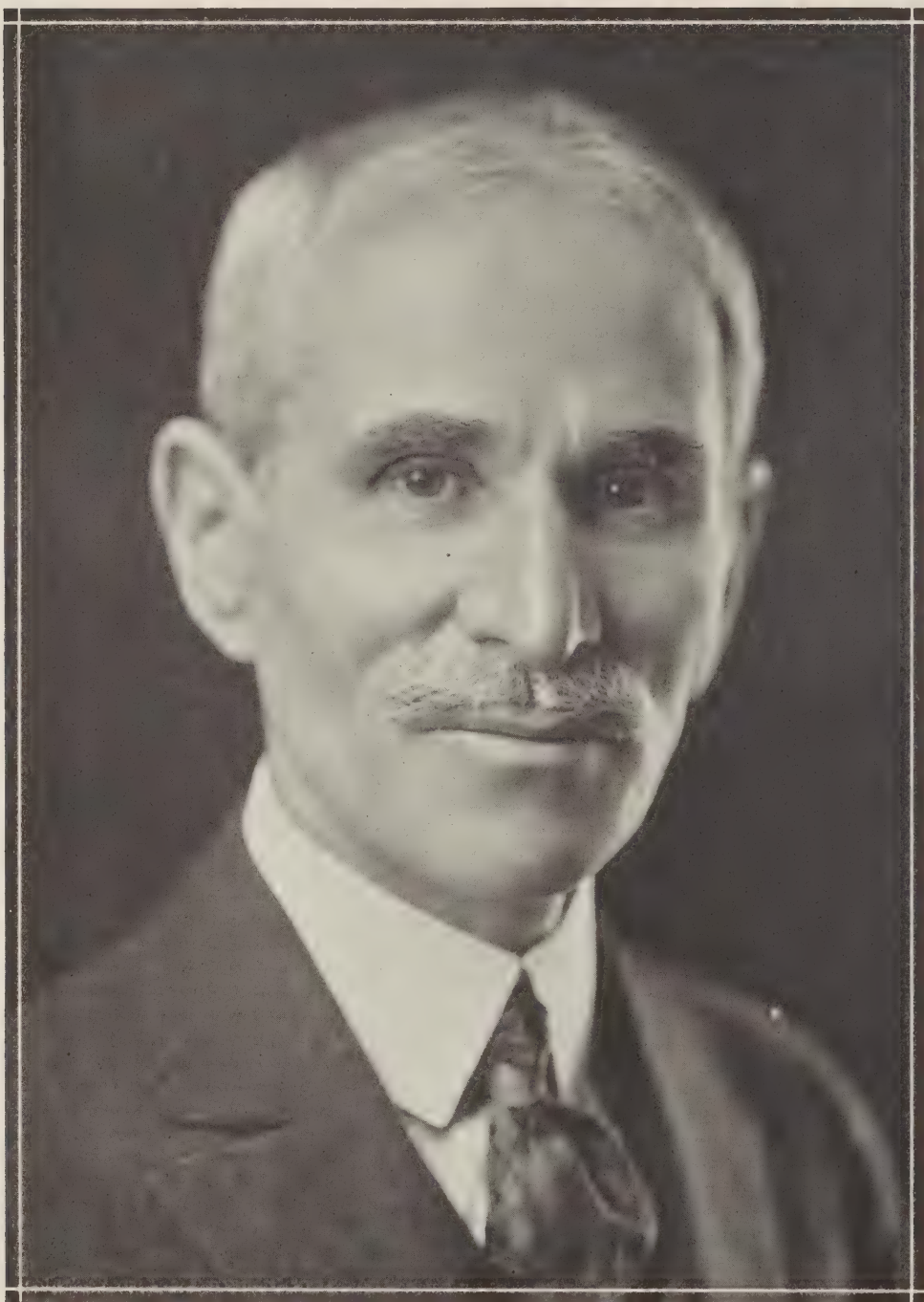
Mr. Titus has on numerous occasions been prominently identified with the activities of those engaged in his particular line of endeavor. He was appointed a member of the Indiana State Board of Embalmers by the late Governor J. Frank Hanly in 1908 and four years later was reappointed to this position by Governor Thomas R. Marshall. During four years of the eight years just mentioned Mr. Titus was secretary of the board.

In 1915, while attending the meeting of the North American Conference of Embalmers, and Examining Boards at San Francisco, California, he was elected president of the National Conference Board and presided over the meetings of that body at Columbus, Ohio, during the session of the following year. Mr. Titus also served during 1921, as president of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association, which elects him a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association.

Mr. Titus is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Marion Club, Chamber of Commerce and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of the Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M., of which he is a Past Master, the Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and of Raper Commandery No. 1, of which he is now an officer.

The marriage of Mr. Titus to Miss Maude Essex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Essex, of this city, took place at Indianapolis, October 18, 1911. There are two children, Norman Essex and Helen Louise. The family residence is 736 Middle Drive Woodruff Place.

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**NEWTON TODD**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## NEWTON TODD

**N**EWTON TODD, one of the original founders and the first secretary of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange and head of the stock and bond house bearing his name, was born at Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana, son of John M. and Eva (Chapman) Todd, March 22, 1860. His father, now eighty-nine years of age, is the oldest living real estate man in Indianapolis, coming to this city more than a half century ago.

When less than one year of age Mr. Todd of this sketch, moved with his parents to Indianapolis and it was in the public and high schools of this city that he received his early education. Upon the completion of this course at Shortridge High School, he entered the insurance and real estate business as an assistant state agent for the old German-American Fire Insurance Company. Later he was elected secretary of the old Franklin Fire Insurance Company and in this capacity served until 1887, when he founded an independent insurance and investment business of his own. The insurance work has since been gradually dropped until now the business is devoted exclusively to the handling of stocks and bonds and other financial securities.

In November, 1902, Mr. Todd, together with several other financial men of the city, formed the Indianapolis Stock Exchange. At that time he was elected secretary of the exchange, which position he filled until January, 1904, when he became president of the exchange to serve for that year. In this connection it is of interest to here note that Mr. Todd was again, in 1918, elected president of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange and in this capacity well served during the troublous financial conditions prevailing immediately following the conclusion of the World War.

The many activities of Mr. Todd among bankers and brokers during the years that he has been in business have led to many important developments in Indianapolis financial circles. Several matters relating to the financing of public improvements have been scrutinized by Mr. Todd and his business associates, while the financing of a large number of public utilities have been arranged by the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Todd is a member of the Indiana Bankers' Association, the Columbia Club, the Woodstock Club and the Hoosier Athletic Club. He is also president of the Todd Realty Company and a director of the Marion Title Guaranty Company.

The marriage of Mr. Todd to Miss Bessie M. Taylor occurred in Indianapolis in 1894. Mrs. Todd is a daughter of the late William A. Taylor who was one of the founders of Christ Episcopal Church on Monument Circle, one of the oldest churches in Indianapolis. There are three children, Newton Taylor Todd, Herbert W. Todd, both of whom are associated with their father in business, and Miss Lucie M. Todd. The family home is at 1416 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**ROBERT I. TODD**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## ROBERT I. TODD

**R**OBERT I. TODD was born at Lakewood, New Jersey, November 29, 1869. After completing his school education he entered Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of Electrical Engineer in 1893. Mr. Todd acquired the habit of constant application to work which has been noted throughout his career, and while in college his summer vacations were spent in working through the shops of the Baxter Motor Company, Baltimore, Maryland, and in the employ of the Traction Company at Raleigh, North Carolina, one of the first electric lines in the country, where he acquired practical experience in the shops and other departments.

After graduating he became connected, as superintendent and electrical engineer, with the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, Washington, D. C., which was later consolidated into the City and Suburban Railway, and still later into the Washington Railway and Electric Company. In 1899 he left this company and became chief engineer of the American Air Power Company, New York City, which company had undertaken the development of compressed air motors for the Metropolitan Street Railway, New York City.

Mr. Todd later became more directly connected with the Metropolitan Company, being associated with Mr. Starrett, who was then chief engineer. In 1900 he went to Pittsburgh as master mechanic in charge of the shops and power houses of the Consolidated Street Railway, which is now included in the system of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

In the early part of 1901 Mr. Todd was chosen vice-president and general manager of the Cincinnati Traction Company, leaving this position in 1902 to assume general supervision of the engineering work of the electric railway properties of the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, particularly in connection with the Connecticut and Rhode Island properties, which were purchased by the United Gas Improvement

Company and later taken over by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

In March, 1903, Mr. Todd was appointed general manager of the Rhode Island Company, which controlled the city lines in Providence, Pawtucket and adjoining city, as well as the suburban lines of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company, and Interstate Railway Company, running to Attleboro, North Attleboro, Plainfield, etc., Massachusetts. During his connection with the Rhode Island Company, Mr. Todd supervised construction and completion of the Manchester Street power station.

On January 1, 1906, he came to Indianapolis to become vice-president and general manager of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company (now the Indianapolis Street Railway), and when the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company was organized in 1907, and consolidated various interurban properties, Mr. Todd also became vice-president and general manager of that company. Upon the death of Hugh J. McGowan, in 1911, Mr. Todd succeeded him as president of the two properties. The West Tenth Street generating station of the T. H., I. & E. Traction Company, one of the most modern in the Central West, was designed and constructed under his personal direction.

Mr. Todd was president of the American Electric Railway Transportation and Traffic Association in 1912, president of the Central Electric Railway Association in 1920, and president of the American Electric Railway Association in 1922, and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

On April 17, 1901, Mr. Todd married Miss Charlotte L. Vinal at New York. There is one child, Robert W. Todd. The family resides at 1329 North New Jersey Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



DR. WM. S. TOMLIN

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. WILLIAM S. TOMLIN

**D**R. WM. S. TOMLIN, specializing in diseases and surgery of the ear, nose and throat, was born at Mt. Zion, Kentucky, January 10, 1869 son of Dr. Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Jane Tomlin. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Mt. Zion, Kentucky, and Vincennes, Indiana, having moved with his parents to the last mentioned city when a boy. Upon the completion of his early schooling, Dr. Tomlin entered the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana, and at that institution remained from 1886 to 1889. He then attended the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio (1890-1891) and the University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky (1891-1892), from which latter institution he graduated, in March 1892, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

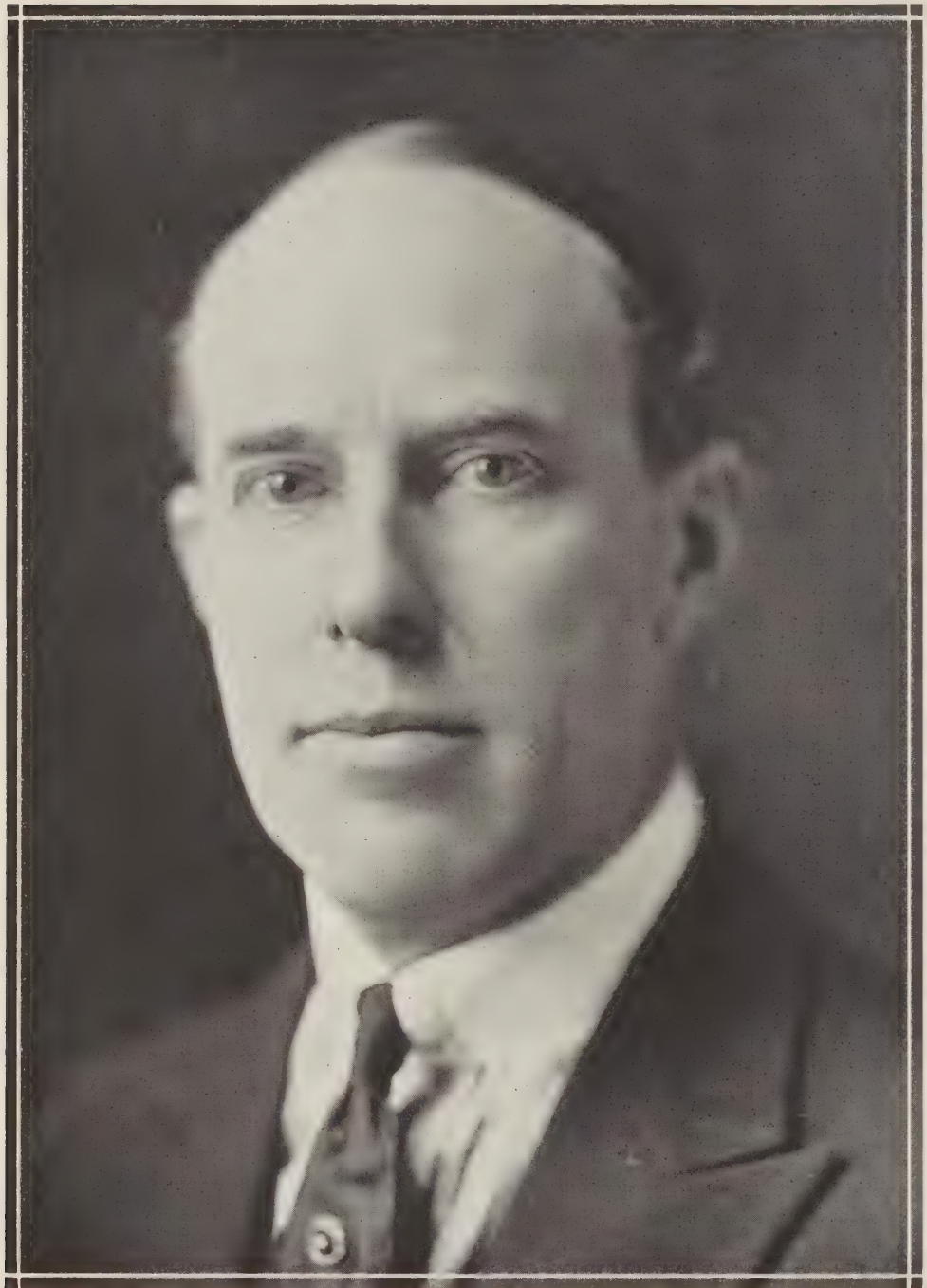
Immediately following his graduation from medical college, Dr. Tomlin entered a competitive examination for an internship at the City Hospital of Louisville, and being successful therein, served as interne at that hospital from 1892-1893. He then became assistant physician at the Eastern Indiana State Hospital for the Insane at East Haven, Indiana, where he remained for a period of two years until 1895. In that year he came to Indianapolis and here entered the general practice of medicine.

Since 1909 Dr. Tomlin has limited his practice to the treatment of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat, in which he has attained to a position of decided esteem and favorable reputation throughout the Commonwealth. In the years 1906, 1908, 1909 and 1910, Dr. Tomlin followed post-graduate work in post graduate schools of New York and Chicago, while in 1911, he pursued post graduate courses at the leading hospitals and clinics of London, Vienna and Berlin.

Dr. Tomlin is a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Medical Associations, a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the Indiana State Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, of which he was president in 1921; a Fellow of the Indianapolis Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, of which he was president in 1922-23; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and is upon the staffs of the St. Vincent's and Indianapolis City hospitals. He is also a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which he has been a member since 1898.

The marriage of Dr. Tomlin to Miss Martha J. Parsons, for many years a well known singer among church and social functions of the city, took place at Indianapolis, November 8, 1899.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



EDWARD R. TREAT

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD R. TREAT

EDWARD RANDOLPH TREAT, direct descendant in a family that has been identified with the annals of American history since the early Colonial days and one that has stood exponent of useful and enlightened citizenship as one generation has followed another, was born in Indianapolis, September 16, 1869, the only son of Atwater J. and Isabella L. (Laidley) Treat. The father who was born at Orange, Connecticut, November 14, 1838 and died in this city April 22, 1902, was a prominent and successful merchant tailor of Indianapolis.

The early education of Edward R. Treat, of this review, was obtained in the city and private schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended Westminster School at Dobbs Ferry, New York, preparatory to entering Harvard University in the class of 1895.

In 1893, however, Mr. Treat returned to Indianapolis, in view of the retirement of Mr. Edward C. Eagen from the partnership of Eagen & Treat, and here became associated in business with his father under the firm name of A. J. Treat & Son, which has since continued under the same name to the present writing, Edward R. Treat assuming entire charge of the business since the death of his father upon the date previously mentioned. The enterprise is the oldest of its kind in the city, having originally been established here in 1867 and has for many years held distinctive precedence as one of the leading merchant tailoring establishments not only of Indiana but also of the Middle West.

In politics Mr. Treat is a supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club, a founder member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Kiwanis Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Ancient Landmarks, No. 319, F. & A. M. and Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

The marriage of Mr. Treat to Miss Eva Pauline Henderson occurred at Kokomo, Indiana, January 11, 1900. There is one daughter, Virginia Pauline.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JAMES H. TRIMBLE**

*Photograph by Bachrach*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JAMES H. TRIMBLE

**J**AMES H. TRIMBLE, President of the Western Oil Refining Company, was born at Keokuk, Iowa, April 10, 1867, son of William T. and Virginia (King) Trimble. His education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which, when but thirteen years of age, he entered the employment of the Carson & Rand Lumber Company, of Keokuk, and with which he remained until after he had reached his majority.

In 1888 Mr. Trimble became interested in lumber yards at Warsaw and Hamilton, Illinois. These interests he retained for a period of three years, disposing of them in 1891 to become associated with the T. B. Scott Lumber Company at Merrill, Wisconsin. In 1896 he accepted employment with the Weyerhaeuser-Denkman Company, located at Rock Island, Illinois, although about this time he incorporated and began to operate the May-Benedict Company at Peoria, Illinois, buying up the Yellow Pine output of a number of southern mills.

While associated with the Weyerhaeuser-Denkman Company he also took over a mill at Columbus, Missouri, operated and incorporated under the name of the Marion Lumber Company. In 1905 he became secretary and general manager of the Southern Pine Lumber Company at Rock Island, Illinois, and in 1908 he became secretary of the Easterling Lumber Company at Ora, Mississippi, both of the last two mentioned organizations being under the control of those interested in the Weyerhaeuser-Denkman Company.

In 1910 Mr. Trimble disposed of all of his lumber interests and came to Indianapolis, here to organize the Western Oil Refining Company, of which he has since been continually the president. In 1912 he organized the Columbus Oil Company at Columbus, Ohio, and of that company he is also the president at this time. In 1914 he organized the White Star Oil Company, but sold his holdings in that corporation in 1920.

Mr. Trimble is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, the Rotary Club, and the Athenaeum.

The marriage of Mr. Trimble to Miss Cora Tabelman took place at Keokuk, Iowa, November 25, 1887. There are three children, William H. and Robert S., who are associated with their father in business, and Mrs. Lucius S. French, née, Blanche. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble reside at the Winter Apartments.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



NELSON G. TROWBRIDGE

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## NELSON G. TROWBRIDGE

NELSON GILL TROWBRIDGE, resident manager of the Shubert-Murat Theatre, which is controlled by the Lee and J. J. Shubert theatrical interests of New York, was born at Toledo, Ohio, on March 24, 1881, son of Stephen Atwater and Frances G. (Gill) Trowbridge. Upon completion of his education in the Toledo public schools he entered the Valentine Theatre of that city as a program boy.

From program boy in 1895 to manager of the Valentine Theatre in 1911 took him through all phases of theatre management, the stepping-stones including two years as lower floor usher, two years as chief usher, one year as assistant treasurer, and six years as treasurer of the theatre. During his time as treasurer the theatre had three different managers.

For two years, beginning in 1911, he managed the Valentine Theatre, which was controlled by Mr. L. M. Boda of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Valentine circuit of theatres. This theatre was one of the most beautiful theatres in the country and played traveling shows exclusively. In 1913 he became manager of the Auditorium Theatre, which was in the Newsboys Auditorium Building and in which Shubert attractions play exclusively. Here it was that Mr. Trowbridge became associated with the Shubert interests.

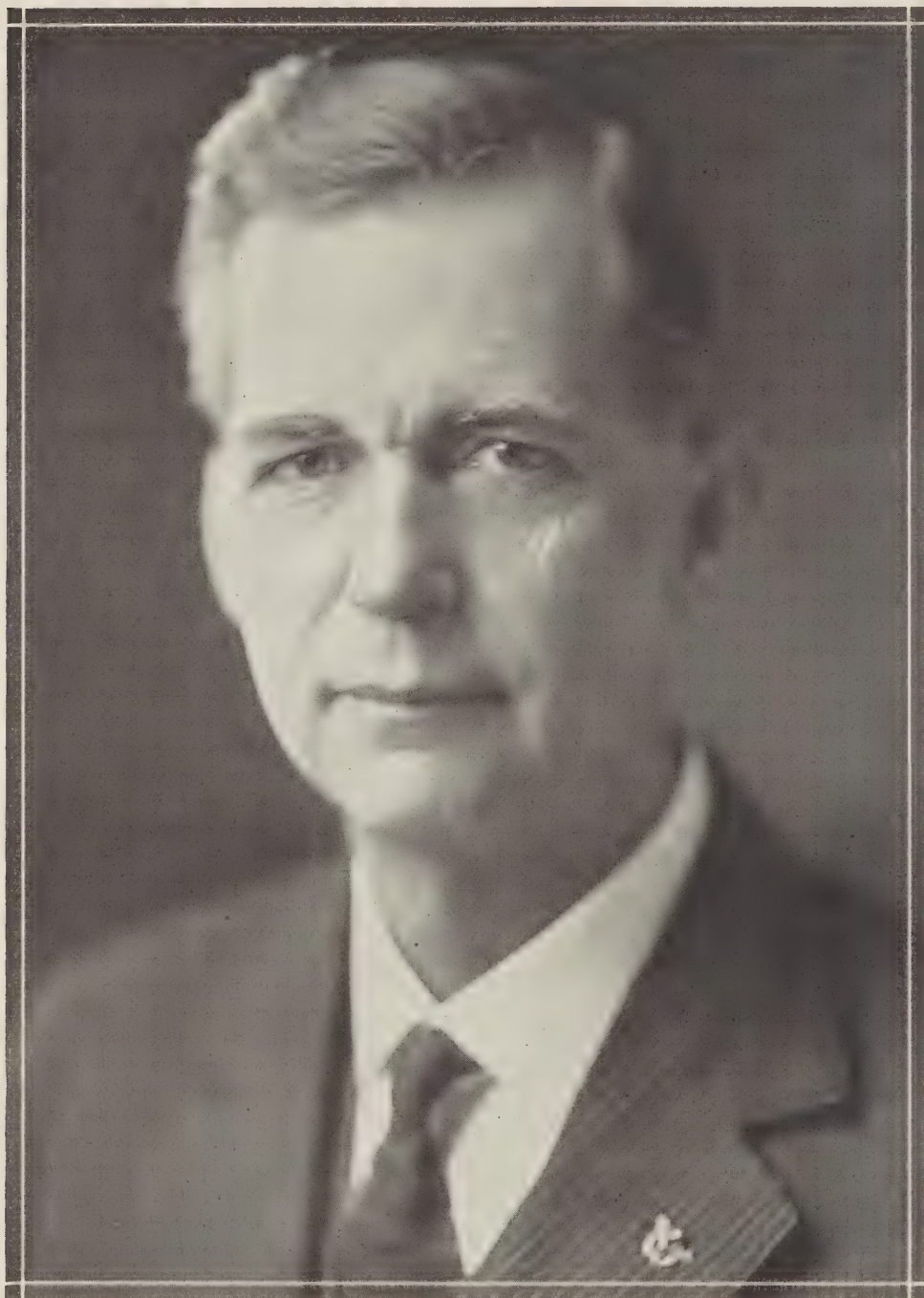
Upon leaving the Auditorium Theatre, August 15, 1915, to come to Indianapolis as resident manager of the Shubert Murat Theatre, Mr. Trowbridge received a fitting compliment from Mr. Robison Locke, dramatic critic of the *Toledo Blade*, who wrote in his column: "Much of the present season's success has been due to the tact and ability of the able, intelligent and courteous manager, Mr. Nelson Trowbridge, a gentleman whose consideration to patrons, managers and performers has won for him the respect and esteem of everyone who has come in contact with him, professionally and otherwise. Mr. Trowbridge has demonstrated the fact that a theatre manager can be a gentleman, worthy of everyone's sincere regard, and his host of friends will regret that he is no longer to serve them."

Mr. Trowbridge's long association with theatrical management and its various phases has given to him an unusually broad viewpoint of the interests of the public and stage profession alike, and in his ninth year as resident manager of the Shubert Murat Theatre, which is playing only Shubert productions, he occupies a position of decided favor and respect in the minds and hearts of all Indianapolis theatre-goers.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club and the Hoosier Motor Club.

Mr. Trowbridge married Miss Ida Katherine Boehme of Monroe, Michigan, on June 30, 1913, and they have three children—Nelson Robert, Charles Stephen and Joan Camilla Trowbridge. The family home is at 2309 Broadway.

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**HARRY D. TUTEWILER**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS : MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HARRY D. TUTEWILER

**H**ARRY D. TUTEWILER, mortician, prominent in Republican politics in Indianapolis, was born in this city July 19, 1869, son of Henry W. and Louisa M. (Dunn) Tutewiler. The father served on the staff of Gen. John T. Wilder during the Civil War and was mustered out of service in 1865 as a First Lieutenant and regimental quartermaster. He also served as City Treasurer for Indianapolis from 1872 to 1876.

Educated in the Indianapolis public schools Mr. Tutewiler became associated with his father in the undertaking business under the firm name of Tutewiler & Son in 1885. Since the death of his father in 1918, the business has been conducted under Mr. Tutewiler's own name.

Mr. Tutewiler, the subject of this sketch, has always been engaged in the undertaking business and in 1900 was appointed by the late Governor W. T. Durbin, a member of the first "State Board of Embalmers," serving on the board for two years, when he was elected coroner of Marion County. He was the first man, other than a physician, to be elected coroner of this county and had the further distinction of being re-elected, the first coroner to be re-elected within a period of twenty years.

Mr. Tutewiler has always manifested an interest in public welfare, especially with regard to the children. In 1906 he established the first public bath-house in Indianapolis, conducting it at his own expense until the property was turned over by him to the city. In 1907, Mr. Tutewiler was appointed Chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Children's Aid Association, and it was this committee which later took charge of the public bath-house for the city. He was largely instrumental in bringing about legislative enactment of the Indianapolis Playground Commission and in May, 1909, he was appointed the civic representative on that commission.

During the influenza epidemic in 1918, Mr. Tutewiler was appointed by the United States Government to take charge of the mortician services at the Fort Benjamin Harrison cantonment and earned the conspicuous record of having conducted affairs without a single mistake in the transportation of bodies to the proper destination, a record said to have been unequaled at any other similar place in the United States.

In addition to the above mentioned business, Mr. Tutewiler is also president of the St. Clair Realty Company.

In 1920 he was elected commissioner of Marion County, his term ending December 31, 1923. His wife, Julia Belle Tutewiler, served for eight years as a member of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and was the first woman to be elected president of the board. Miss Mary Margaret Tutewiler, a daughter, is making an enviable record as a playwright and writer of prose and poetry. Several of her playlets have been produced in Indianapolis.

Mr. Tutewiler is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Board of Trade, and was president of the Marion Club in 1908. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. In the Masonic fraternity he is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Knights Templar and a member of the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Elks Lodge.

He married Miss Julia Belle Goodhart at Indianapolis on October 21, 1896. They have three children, Miss Julia Louise Tutewiler, Miss Mary Margaret Tutewiler and Miss Belle Caroline, now deceased. The family home is at 1515 Park Avenue, and his place of business at 1549 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



GEN. ROBERT H. TYNDALL

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## GENERAL ROBERT H. TYNDALL

GENERAL ROBERT H. TYNDALL, vice president of the Fletcher American National Bank and national treasurer of the American Legion and for many years prominently identified with state and national military affairs, was born at Indianapolis, May 2, 1877, son of William E. and Alice (Boyd) Tyndall. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he engaged in various business enterprises until April 26, 1898, when he entered the Indiana Volunteer Battery, as a private, to serve in the war with Spain. Upon the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, during which time he was for a period attached to the Expeditionary Forces in Porto Rico, General Tyndall served in every rank from private to captain in Battery A Indiana National Guard, and from June 19, 1916 to January 19, 1917 commanded Indiana Battalion Field Artillery at Llano Grand, Texas.

From August 5, 1917 to May 24, 1919, General Tyndall commanded the First Regiment Field Artillery of Indiana which became the 150th Field Artillery, 42nd "Rainbow" Division, and during the World War commanded this regiment in five sector operations on the French front in addition to the Champagne Defensive from July 15-18, 1918, (for this engagement he was cited by the French and awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm) the Aisne-Marne Offensive July 24 to August 11, the St. Mihiel offensive September 1, to October 4, 1918 and the Argonne Forest offensive October 7, to November 11, 1918. From December 16, 1918 to April 7, 1919 he was with the Army of Occupation Headquarters at Neuenahr, Germany.

During the World War, General Tyndall, in different engagements also commanded the 5th, 13th and 18th Field Artillery in addition to the 150th Field Artillery, and served in the 4th, 5th and 6th French Army and 1st and 3rd American Army. General Tyndall was commissioned a Brigadier-General in Field Artillery, Officers Reserve Corp in 1921 and on October 11, 1921 was commissioned Major-General, commanding the 38th National Guard Division, comprising the states of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

In connection with the outstanding military record of General Tyndall it is of interest to here mention that to him has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for service in the World War. The citation which accompanies the medal is as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as commander, 150th Field Artillery, in the Baccaret, Champagne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne operations, part of which time, he commanded one or more additional elements of the artillery with which he was operating. His high technical attainments, his untiring energy and devotion to duty were important factors in the successful operations of the American Expeditionary forces." In addition to this, General Henri Gouraud, upon a recent visit to the United States conferred upon General Tyndall the Legion of Honor, the highest military distinction awarded by France.

Upon the conclusion of the World War and the creation of the American Legion, he was elected National Treasurer of that organization, in which capacity he still serves. He is a past president of the Indiana Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution, a member of the University Club, Columbia Club, Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Rolling Ridge Polo Club and honorary member of the Woodstock Club, Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club. In the Masonic fraternity in which he has attained to the 33rd degree, he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, being a life member of the last mentioned.

The marriage of General Tyndall to Miss Hazel Dean Spellman occurred at Indianapolis June 24, 1908. There are three children, Ann, Samuel and Ruth. The family residence is at 2016 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



C. M. VALENTINE

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CLYDE M. VALENTINE

**C**LYDE M. VALENTINE, president of C. M. Valentine & Company, 15 North Pennsylvania Street, was born July 28, 1866, in Laporte County, Indiana, son of John A. and Nancy M. (Hinman) Valentine. When a boy his parents moved to Buchanan, Michigan, and it was in the public schools of that city that he received his education.

After completing the usual high school course, Mr. Valentine became associated with a dry goods firm in Buchanan, with which he remained for four years. He then went to South Bend, Indiana, where he joined the staff of the Ellsworth Store, one of the largest dry goods stores in the northern part of the state, and remained with that store thirty-one years, being a partner in the business before disposing of his holdings in 1917 to retire from business.

While with the Ellsworth Store, Mr. Valentine served in many departments and capacities, beginning at the bottom of the business and steadily advancing. In 1900 he became a partner with John C. Ellsworth in the business and continued as such until 1917. In that year he left South Bend and, coming to Indianapolis, became associated with the J. Guy Haugh Company store at 15 North Pennsylvania Street. Since 1919, when Mr. Valentine acquired ownership of the J. Guy Haugh Company, the concern has been known as C. M. Valentine & Company.

C. M. Valentine & Company conducts an exclusive men's store, dealing in the latest and finest imported and domestic furnishings, including clothing, hats and men's wearing apparel. Custom-made shirts, one of the specialties manufactured in Indianapolis by C. M. Valentine & Company, are sold in thirty-five states of the Union.

Mr. Valentine is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Kiwanis Club, Hoosier Motor Club, and of the Masonic bodies.

On July 8, 1918, he married Miss Jane McCullagh Rudy at Indianapolis. The family home is at 3510 Guilford Avenue.

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RAYMOND P. VAN CAMP

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## RAYMOND P. VANCAMP

**R**AYMOND P. VANCAMP, president of the VanCamp Hardware & Iron Company—one of the largest and most progressive hardware concerns in the United States—was born March 9, 1874 in the first frame house to be erected in Indianapolis—that erected by his great-grandfather, Isaac Wilson. The VanCamp family ancestry is Dutch, the family having come to this country during the early part of the nineteenth century from Holland, locating first in New York state and then in Indiana. The Patterson family ancestry dates back from the early pioneer stock of America.

Mr. VanCamp's father, the late Cortland VanCamp, was for many years a prominent and respected citizen of Indianapolis. He founded the VanCamp Hardware & Iron Company in 1876 and of that establishment was continuously the president, until his death, August 7, 1923. He also, together with his father, the late Gilbert C. VanCamp, founded the VanCamp Packing Company, being Chairman of the boards of directors of both the VanCamp Packing Company and the VanCamp Products Company at the time of his death.

The early education of Raymond P. VanCamp, of this sketch, was obtained in the "High School of Indianapolis," after which he was graduated from the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Michigan. He then attended Philips Exeter Academy, at Philips Exeter, New Hampshire, where he prepared to enter Harvard University. Due, however, to the illness of his father he became associated, instead, with the VanCamp Hardware & Iron Company, working through the various departments to familiarize himself with the conduct of the organization. After that he became a special traveling salesman for the company, then Assistant Treasurer, later Vice President and, upon the death of his father, the President.

Prior to assuming the general management of the VanCamp Hardware & Iron Company, Mr. VanCamp was, in 1907, president and treasurer of the Southern Fire Brick & Clay Company of Chicago and Indianapolis with offices in both cities and plant at Montezuma, Indiana. From 1914 to 1920 he was engaged in the oil producing industry operating in Oklahoma, Texas and Kentucky, during which time he was largely away from Indianapolis.

In 1898, Mr. VanCamp entered the service of the Indiana National Guard as a member of the Indianapolis Light Artillery, Battery A and

with that battery, which was later known as the 27th Light Battery, Indiana Volunteers, served in the Spanish American War in the Porto-Rican campaign until the close of the war. Later, for ten years, he was a member of the Indiana National Guard, retiring with the grade of Captain.

During the World war, Mr. VanCamp was offered a commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the Warehouse Division, Quartermaster Corp to be stationed at New York. This he declined, however, as he saw no opportunity for overseas duty, although following that, he furnished supplies for the United States Government at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Fort Harrison, Indiana; Nitro Plant, Charleston, West Virginia; Aviation Field, Dayton, Ohio; Aviation Repair Depot, Indianapolis, and worked, as well, with the United States Housing Corporation at Washington, D. C.

In 1921, Mr. VanCamp again actively assumed his duties in the management of the VanCamp Hardware & Iron Company, to which he has since continuously devoted his entire attention.

Mr. VanCamp is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans, Isaac Walton League of America, the Dallas Country Club, Dallas, Texas; Miami Anglers Club, Miami, Florida; Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, Miami, Florida; Indianapolis Country Club, Columbia Club, Woodstock Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Gun Club, Indianapolis Dramatic Club, Indianapolis Casting Club, Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, having been particularly active in the trade-expansion movement of the last mentioned association. In the fraternal orders he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 13; Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. VanCamp is an active Republican and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. VanCamp's recreation includes fishing, hunting and riding and his interest in these has taken him all over the country. In 1921 he won the Canadian Championship in the Small Mouth Black Bass Contest and, as an angler, has a national reputation.

The marriage of Mr. VanCamp to Miss Rosamond McDermott, daughter of Dr. George Christie McDermott of Cincinnati, Ohio, took place February 1, 1899. There is one daughter, Mrs. James McDill Faris, née Rosamond.



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**FREDERICK VAN NUYS**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FREDERICK VAN NUYS

**F**REDERICK VAN NUYS, member of the firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuys and Barnard, attorneys, was born in the village of Falmouth, Rush County, Indiana, April 16, 1874, son of Dr. D. H. and Kate (Custer) Van Nuys, both natives of Indiana and now deceased. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Lebanon, Indiana, after which he attended Earlham College at Richmond, from which he graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and the Indiana Law School from which he graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

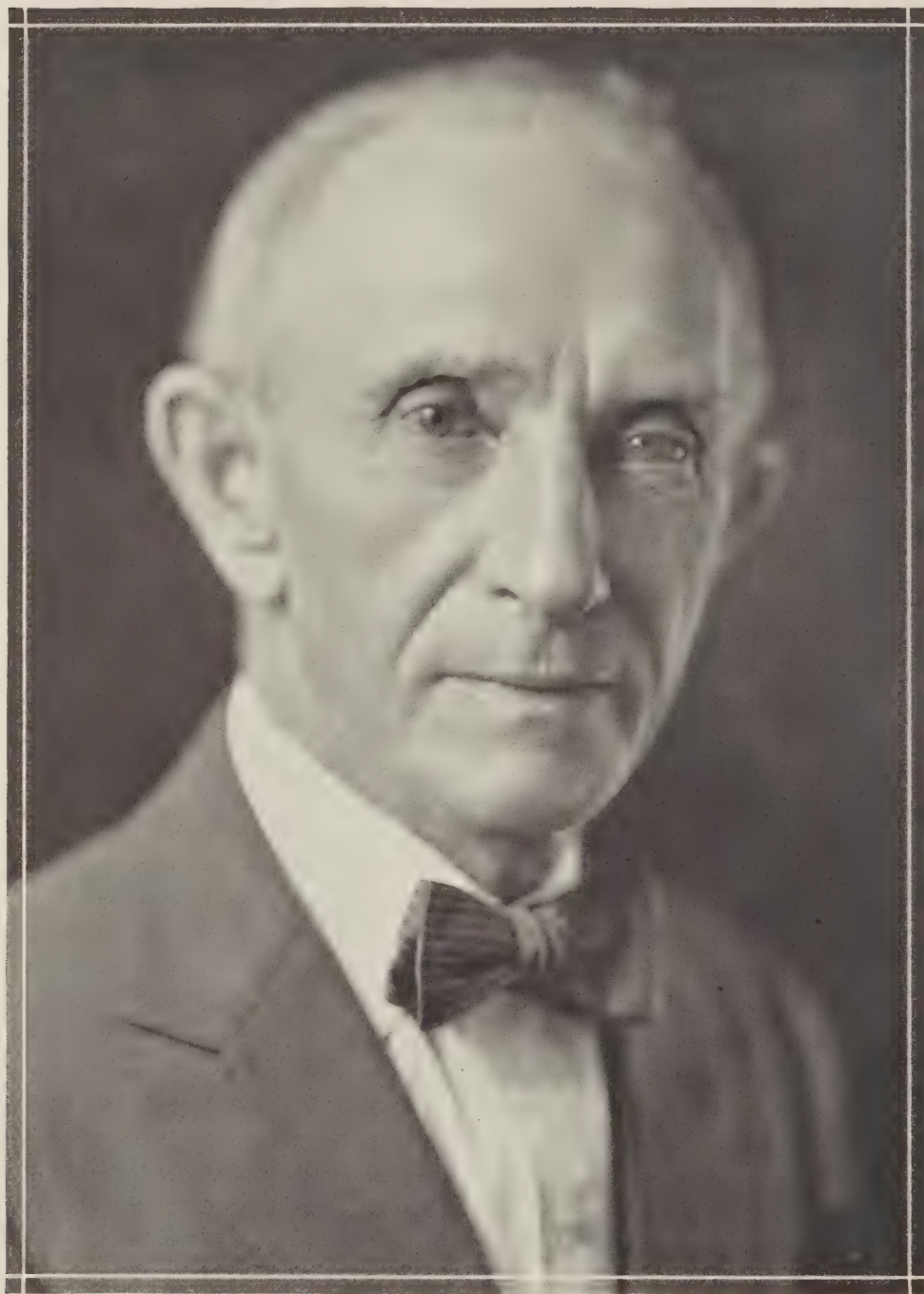
Immediately following his graduation from law school Mr. Van Nuys was admitted to the Indiana bar and at once began the practice of his profession at Shelbyville. One year later he moved to Summitville, Indiana, and there engaged in practice until 1904 when he moved to Anderson, Indiana, there to continue his practice until January 1, 1916, when he came to Indianapolis where he has since resided.

In 1906 Mr. Van Nuys was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Madison County and in this capacity served for two terms. In 1912 he was elected to the State Senate and served in that body during the sessions of 1913 and 1915, in the latter session being president pro tem of the Senate. During the session, 1913, he was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and of the Committee on Manufactories, while during the session of 1915 he was chairman of the Committee on Corporations and a member of the Judiciary Committee and numerous other committees.

At the conclusion of his service as State Senator Mr. Van Nuys moved, upon the date above mentioned, to Indianapolis, here to engage in the private practice of law. In this he continued until January 11, 1920, when he was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Indiana, continuing in that position until January 11, 1922, when he resigned to enter the partnership of which he is now a member. From 1917 to 1918, Mr. Van Nuys was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee—a war period not to be soon forgotten—and of him it has since been said that he was one of the most active men in the State in all war work. He added to his political exertions the additional task of making speeches all over the State wherever and whenever called upon to do so in war loan drives of all sorts, forgetting politics in his appeals to patriotism with relation to the raising of war loans or contributions or otherwise.

Mr. Van Nuys is a member of the Indiana Democratic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having filled the chairs in all three of the last mentioned organizations. He is also a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Bar Associations.

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L. M. WAINWRIGHT

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## L. M. WAINWRIGHT

**L**UCIUS MORTON WAINWRIGHT, American inventor and manufacturer, was born at Noblesville, Indiana, January 4, 1860, son of William Alonzo and Hannah Guy (Pontious) Wainwright. The father served during the Civil War and for several years afterward as quartermaster in the regular army, with the rank of major.

Mr. Wainwright is of remote Welsh descent, his earliest ancestor in America, William Wainwright, having come to this country from western Wales about 1740, settling in Connecticut.

As a lad Mr. Wainwright gained his education in the public schools and high school of his native town, and engaged in farm work until his twentieth year.

In September, 1870, he entered the bicycle business, and here his inventive talent was invoked with substantial and far-reaching results. His bicycle crankshaft proved a long step in advance, but the invention which has been to a very great degree responsible for the remarkable growth of the bicycle business, now greater than at any previous time in its history, was that of automatic machines for the manufacture of sprocket chains.

In 1890 Mr. Wainwright was elected president of the Central Cycle Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, makers of the celebrated "Ben Hur" bicycles. In the same year was organized the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping Company, the first makers of sprocket chains in the United States. In 1900 Mr. Wainwright went over to the latter company as manager and began the scientific development of the sprocket chain and the chain drive which have

revolutionized so many installations of power transmissions.

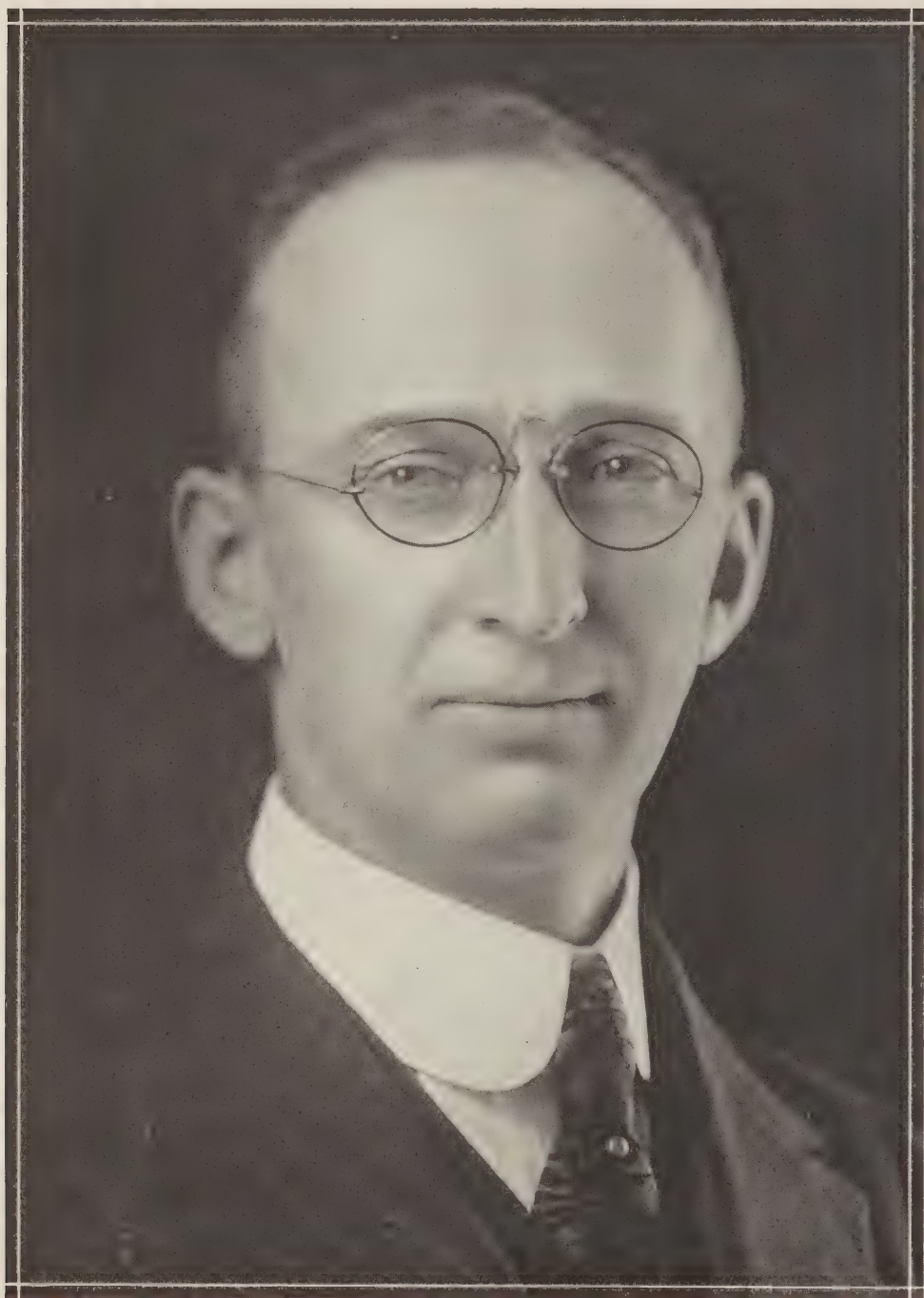
In 1905 Mr. Wainwright organized the Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company, which absorbed the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping Company. He was made president of the new company, in which position he still continues. This company now has an invested capital of \$3,000,000 and employs 1,000 hands. Its annual output of 12,000,000 feet of chain is larger than that of any similar plant, and is shipped to every civilized country in the world.

Mr. Wainwright is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Geographical Society. He is vice-president of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and an active member of the Columbia Club, Marion Club, Country Club, and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. His chosen recreations are those of the open air—fishing, hunting, boating and golf.

Mr. Wainwright has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Victoria Harriet Gray, whom he married in 1888. She passed away in 1893. On November 7, 1900, he married Miss Edith E. Palmer of New York. He has one son, Guy A. Wainwright, who served during the World War in the Rainbow Division as Major of Artillery and as Lieutenant Colonel in the Second Division, and who, since the Armistice, has been associated with his father as vice-president of the Diamond Chain Company.

The family resides at 1851 North Pennsylvania Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CARL F. WALK

*Photograph by Bretzman*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### CARL F. WALK

CARL F. WALK, president of Julius Walk & Son, Inc., was born at Indianapolis, August 29, 1870, son of Julius C. and Eleanor (Werbe) Walk. His early education was obtained in the public grade and high schools of Indianapolis, after which he entered the firm of Bingham & Walk, of which his father was a partner.

In 1889, following the death of Mr. W. P. Bingham, the firm was changed to Julius C. Walk under which name the business was operated until 1892, when Carl F. Walk, of this sketch, was admitted into partnership and the name changed to Julius C. Walk & Son.

In 1903 the business was incorporated and of the corporation Mr. Walk became the president and in this capacity has continuously conducted the establishment to this time.

Julius C. Walk & Son, Inc., deal exclusively in diamonds, watches, jewelry and fine silverware. The company holds an exclusive agency in Indianapolis for a number of celebrated makes of Swiss watches and represents here several manufacturers of fine domestic silverware.

Mr. Walk is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, of which he is upon the board of governors, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Club, Athenæum, Academy of Music, Rotary Club, Contemporary Club and the Second Presbyterian Church. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Walk to Miss Mathilde E. Brink occurred in Indianapolis, June 8, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Walk reside at 4375 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CARL H. WALLERICH

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## C. H. WALLERICH

CARL H. WALLERICH, president of the C. H. Wallerich Company, was born May 5, 1883, at Sigourney, Iowa, son of Mathias and Babette (Wills) Wallerich. Mr. Wallerich of this sketch received his education in the public and high schools of Des Moines, Iowa, after which, in 1900, he came to Indianapolis and here entered the employe of the H. Lieber Company in the department of engineering instruments.

With this company he remained several years and about 1907 became assistant sales manager of the Overland Automobile Company. Six years later, in 1910, he went to Kokomo as sales manager for the Haynes Automobile Company. One year later, however, he again affiliated himself with the Willys-Overland Company, this time going to Toledo as assistant to the general sales manager.

In 1912 Mr. Wallerich returned to Indianapolis as sales manager of the Mais Motor Truck Company. In 1915 he became district manager for the Hupp Motor Car Company. In 1918 he went to Washington, D. C., where he was in the employ of the government, buying motor cars for army use. In 1919 he returned to Indianapolis and affiliated with the E. W. Steinhart Company. In 1921 he formed the C. H. Wallerich Company, representing Dodge Brothers, manufacturers of the motor cars bearing that name.

Mr. Wallerich has a number of club affiliations, belonging to the Society of Automobile Engineers, Chamber of Commerce, Hoosier Motor Club, Columbia Club, Art Association, Kiwanis Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Little Theatre Society, and Athenæum. His Masonic affiliations include Ancient Landmarks, No. 319, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., Indiana Consistory Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On February 9, 1911, Mr. Wallerich married Miss Inez Foley in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Wallerich have one daughter, Alice Elizabeth. The family resides at 3946 Washington Boulevard.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**FRANK WAMPLER**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK WAMPLER

**F**RANK WAMPLER, member of the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and for many years widely known throughout the State of Indiana as a public utility official, was born on a farm about a mile east of Gosport, Indiana, June 18, 1875, son of John and Margaret E. (Johns) Wampler. His boyhood was spent in Owen county and in the public schools of that county his early education was received. In 1895 he conceived the idea of getting Gosport into communication with the outside world by means of a telephone system, and, as a result of his determination along this line, was placed in charge of the local telephone company at Gosport, as manager.

That was the beginning of his career as a public utility executive. In 1896 he was made solicitor at Indianapolis for the Central Union Telephone Company and in that capacity was employed in different towns and cities of the state until 1898. He then became special agent for the company with varied duties including the "sale" of telephones, and as such served until 1905, when he was appointed district superintendent at Terre Haute. In 1909, he returned to Indianapolis as district superintendent, holding that position for three years until 1912, when he was made general superintendent. In 1920 he was elected Vice-President and General Manager, and with the telephone company, which in 1920 became the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, he remained until August 27, 1922, retiring on that date to independently engage in utility matters.

On September 1, 1923, Mr. Wampler became a member of the Indiana Public Service Commission, on appointment by Governor Warren T. McCray. On that occasion the public press enthusiastically endorsed the appointment, referring to Mr. Wampler as a man eminently qualified for the position and as one ably equipped to render a fair and impartial service to the Commonwealth. This was supplemented by expressions of confidence by the various civic organizations of the state and by city officials generally.

When the United States began marshalling and organizing its power, resources and men for the efficient conduct of the World War, Mr. Wampler was asked by Governor James P. Goodrich to serve on the State Council of Defense of Indiana. He was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Communication and also chairman of the Committee of Employers' Cooperation and while serving in these capacities divided his time and energies between the telephone office and the office of the State Council of Defense.

While Mr. Wampler has until his recent appointment, been too busy for public office except so far as he has regarded public service as a duty imposed upon him by the World War, he has ever been interested in good government and in 1898 held the office of City Clerk of Gosport.

Mr. Wampler is at this time president of the Hoosier Motor Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Gosport Lodge No. 91 F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by John T. Berry, Louisville*  
**HON. WARD H. WATSON**

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### HON. WARD H. WATSON

**H**ON. WARD H. WATSON, for many years prominently identified with the courts and practice of law in the State of Indiana and now senior member of the firm of Watson & Esarey, was born in Harrison County, Indiana, November 7, 1859, son of Mark F. and Mary M. (Smoots) Watson. His early boyhood was spent upon the farm, after which he took a classical course at Danville, Indiana. He then studied law in the office of his cousin, the Hon. James K. Maish of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and in 1883 was admitted to the bar.

From 1883 until the first of 1907, when he took office as Judge of the Appellate Court of Indiana, Mr. Watson was actively engaged in the practice of law in Clark County, Indiana, notwithstanding during 1895 and 1897, he gave much of his time, as State Senator from Clark and Jefferson Counties to the sessions of the legislature of those years. Since January 1, 1911, after having served one term as Judge of the Appellate Court of Indiana, Mr. Watson has continuously practiced law in Indianapolis. He has also, however, been actively identified since that time with the banking interests of this city, having been president of the Security Trust Company, 1915 to 1916, and since the year last mentioned, upon the board of directors of that institution. Also, since the date of its incorporation, in 1891, he has been on the board of directors of the Bank of Charlestown at Charlestown, Indiana.

Mr. Watson is a member of the Columbia Club, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Bar Associations, Indiana State Bar Association and a trustee of Moores Hill College, of which he was president of the board from 1911 to 1916.

On January 15, 1890, Mr. Watson married Miss Edith R. Barnett at Charlestown, Indiana. Mrs. Watson died January 29, 1910.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**GEORGE A. WEIDELY**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### GEORGE A. WEIDELY

**G**EORGE A. WEIDELY, vice-president and chief engineer of the Weidely Motors Company was born in Switzerland, December 19, 1870, son of Rudolph and Rose (Meyer) Weidely. His early education was obtained in the public and high schools of the country of his birth and was of such high order as to win a scholarship in one of the national Technical Schools of Switzerland where he spent a period of two years. At the expiration of that time, when seventeen years of age, he came to the United States.

He reached this country in 1897 and soon found employment in Akron, Ohio, as a machinist. Later he became associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio, with which company he remained until October, 1897, when he came to Indianapolis as master mechanic of the G. & J. Tire Company of this city and of which he later became superintendent.

On December 24, 1902, Mr. Weidely, together with Mr. H. O. Smith, began the organization of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company, Mr. Weidely assuming charge of the engineering department. This company continued in business for a period of nearly fourteen years when, upon its disintegration, Mr. Weidely, in 1915, was instrumental in the creation of the Weidely Motors Company, of which he became vice-president and general manager.

To Mr. Weidely is attributed much of the success of the motor car industry of today. He has given much to the automotive world, as evidenced by the fact that several mechanical devices which could hardly be dispensed with at this time have been patented by him and stand under his name at the Bureau of Patents at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Weidely is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, and is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. He married Miss Jennie Long at Kent, Ohio, February 4, 1892. There is one son, Walter A. Weidely. The family residence is at 4460 Park Avenue.

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**DR. JOEL WHITAKER**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. JOEL WHITAKER

**D**R. JOEL WHITAKER, Ophthalmologist, was born at Warrenton, North Carolina, October 5, 1877, son of Joel and Helen (Jones) Whitaker. His early education was obtained at Raleigh (North Carolina) Male Academy, after which he attended the North Carolina State College and then the University of North Carolina.

Following this course of study, Dr. Whitaker attended the University of Maryland Medical School, from which he graduated in 1899 with the degree of D. D. S. and in 1900 with the degree of M. D. In 1905 he took a post-graduate in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at the University of Maryland and in the same year pursued a clinical course at the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland.

During 1906-7 he was residence physician at the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital at Baltimore which, until 1915, was followed by the general practice of the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at Raleigh, North Carolina. In that year, however, Dr. Whitaker came to Indianapolis and here he has since devoted himself exclusively to ophthalmology—diseases of the eye.

During his collegiate training Dr. Whitaker was actively identified with the football and baseball teams of the Universities attended. He was for two years on the football and baseball teams of North Carolina State College, for three years and two years respectively on the football and baseball teams of the University of North Carolina and for two years on the football and baseball teams of the University of Maryland.

Dr. Whitaker is a member of the American Medical Society, Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology, the Chicago Ophthalmology Society, the Indiana State Medical Society, Indianapolis Medical Society and the Indianapolis Review Club. In addition to these he is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Club, and is affiliated with the Masonic bodies.

The marriage of Dr. Whitaker to Miss Mellisa Myers, daughter of the late Quincy A. and Jessie (Cornelius) Myers, occurred November 23, 1910. There are two children, Quincy Myers Whitaker and Helen Courtney Whitaker. The family residence is at 1707 North Pennsylvania Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**JACOB S. WHITE**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### JACOB S. WHITE

**J**ACOB S. WHITE, senior member of the firm of White, Wright & McKay, is a native Hoosier, having been born at Rockville, Indiana, February 14, 1877, son of Ared F. and Sarah (Strauss) White. He obtained his early education in the public schools of Rockville, after which he attended DePauw University and the University of Chicago. When twenty-one years of age he was admitted to practice of law before the Indiana Bar and in this he has continuously engaged to the present time.

The first association of Mr. White in the practice of law was at Rockville with James T. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston & White. This continued until 1904 when, upon the death of Mr. Johnston, a partnership was formed with Hon. Ared F. White (the father of the subject of this sketch) and this continued until January 1, 1914, when Mr. H. A. Henderson was taken into the firm and the firm changed to White, White and Henderson. Upon the death of Mr. White, Sr. (January 11, 1914), the firm of White & Henderson was formed to continue until 1918, when Mr. White came to Indianapolis and here formed the firm of which he is now a member.

Mr. White, until a few years ago, was actively identified with the Republican party and in 1909 and 1911 represented Parke County in the Indiana House of Representatives. In 1912 he was a delegate from the fifth district to the Republican National Convention held at Chicago and in which the Hon. William Howard Taft was nominated to the presidency of the United States.

Mr. White is a member of the Country Club of Indianapolis, Columbia Club, Beta Theta Pi college fraternity and Parke Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M. He is also a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

The marriage of Mr. White to Miss Bertha C. Stark, occurred at Rockville, Ind., January 1, 1903. There is one daughter, Ruth Hobbs.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



WALTER T. WHITE

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## WALTER T. WHITE

**W**ALTER T. WHITE, owner of the Walter T. White Company, realtors, 740 Consolidated Building, was born at Franklin, Indiana, February 16, 1877, son of William H. White, M. D. and Nettie (Rechords) White. The father was of old staunch Republican Kentucky stock, while the mother, a native Hoosier, was born in Johnson County, Indiana, upon property that her father, as an old settler, had originally cleared.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was obtained in the common schools of Franklin and Edinburg, Indiana, after which in 1895 he went to work for the American Tin Plate Company at Elwood, Indiana. With this company he served for a period of two years when he left Elwood and came to Indianapolis, thus gratifying a long desire to come to this city even though it should become necessary to do so at a material financial sacrifice.

In September 1897 Mr. White became associated with the Stout Shoe Company and with this organization remained for a period of twelve years, with the exception of an interval of approximately two years during which he was employed by the Marott Shoe Store.

Upon leaving the Stout Shoe Company in 1909 Mr. White held the position of manager of the Washington Street Store and consultant buyer, a position that he was assured would remain with him as long as he desired to continue with the company. During the last few years of his association with the Stout Shoe Company, however, he had become so strongly interested in the real estate business that he determined to devote all of his energies to this work.

After leaving the shoe business Mr. White was, for a period of years, associated in official capacities with a real estate corporation of this city, of which he was secretary and treasurer at the end of which time he organized the Walter T. White Company.

Since entering the real estate business Mr. White has been instrumental in many large and successful real estate transactions. He has brought about the execution of leases upon down-town property and the sale of many important tracts of land. In addition to these he has given much time to the sale of subdivisions, the Blue Ridge and Forest Ridge Additions being the most outstanding during recent years. The property, immediately west known as Fairview Park, and comprising 246 acres of ground, was recently purchased by Butler College for its new University.

Mr. White, who has always taken an active interest in all civic affairs pertaining to the development of Indianapolis, stands out prominently among business and professional men of Indianapolis as a striking example of the type of man who, possessed with energy and determination, can come into a large city as a total stranger and by clean and active business methods establish a clientele and acquaintance of enviable proportions.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, and the Kiwanis Club, of which he was president in 1922. In addition to these he is a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319 F. & A. M., a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner of the Murat Temple. Since his first arrival in Indianapolis, Mr. White has been a member of Central Christian Church of which he is now a deacon.

The marriage of Mr. White to Miss Minnie B. Yockey occurred in Indianapolis, June 27, 1900. There is one daughter, Miss Blanche Annette, now a student at the University of Indiana.

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**C. E. WHITEHILL** *Photograph by Moffett—Chicago*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### C. E. WHITEHILL

C. E. WHITEHILL, president of the Banner Furniture Company, operating retail furniture stores in Indianapolis and Muncie, Indiana, and Toledo, Ohio, was born at Tylersburg, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1876, son of Ami S. and Susan Margaret (Everheart) Whitehill. Graduating from Mt. Union College at Alliance, Ohio, Mr. Whitehill entered the teaching profession in Forest County, Pennsylvania, and there became superintendent of schools. Later he went to Muncie, Indiana, where he assisted in the publication of the first issues of the Muncie Star, now one of the Star League newspapers in Indiana.

After a short period of time with the newspaper, however, Mr. Whitehill went to Chicago to become associated with the Republic Iron & Steel Company which was then in process of organization. In 1902 he returned to Muncie and in that city established the Banner Furniture Company, the first of the eight retail furniture stores which now comprise the Banner chain of stores. In 1913 he bought the Nugent Furniture Company Store at Toledo, Ohio, the oldest establishment of its kind in that city, and later in the same year purchased the Rhodes-Burford Furniture Store at Indianapolis. Subsequently, in 1916, Mr. Whitehill purchased the Oiler Brothers Furniture Store located in Indianapolis, which in 1917, he consolidated with the interests previously noted, into what has since been known as the Banner Furniture Company, at 33 South Meridian Street.

Mr. Whitehill is a member of the Indianapolis, Muncie and Toledo Chambers of Commerce, a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, and in his fraternal connections is a member of the Muncie Lodge, F. & A. M., the Consistory and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Fraternal Order of Elks, No. 245, Muncie, Ind., and the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity.

The marriage of Mr. Whitehill to Miss Estella Bard occurred at Muncie, Indiana, August 2, 1899. There are three children, Eugene Whitehill, who is associated with his father in business, Ralph Bard Whitehill and Helen Margaret Whitehill. The business address is 616 Merchants Bank Building and the family home is at Michigan Hills near the new Highland Golf and Country Club.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



*Photograph by Bretzman*

**HOMER L. WIEGAND**

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HOMER L. WIEGAND

**H**OMER L. WIEGAND, secretary and treasurer of A. Wiegand's Sons Company, florists, is a native of Indianapolis, having been born in this city, January 2, 1877, son of Anthony and Katherine (Kreiss) Wiegand. The father was born in the kingdom of Saxony, Germany, April 25, 1832, and in that country gained his initial training as a florist. When twenty-two years of age he came to the United States and in Indianapolis, in 1859, established a green house in the old district school building on Kentucky Avenue. At that location he continued operations with ever increasing success until 1879, when he removed the business to the present location of A. Wiegand's Sons Company on North Illinois Street.

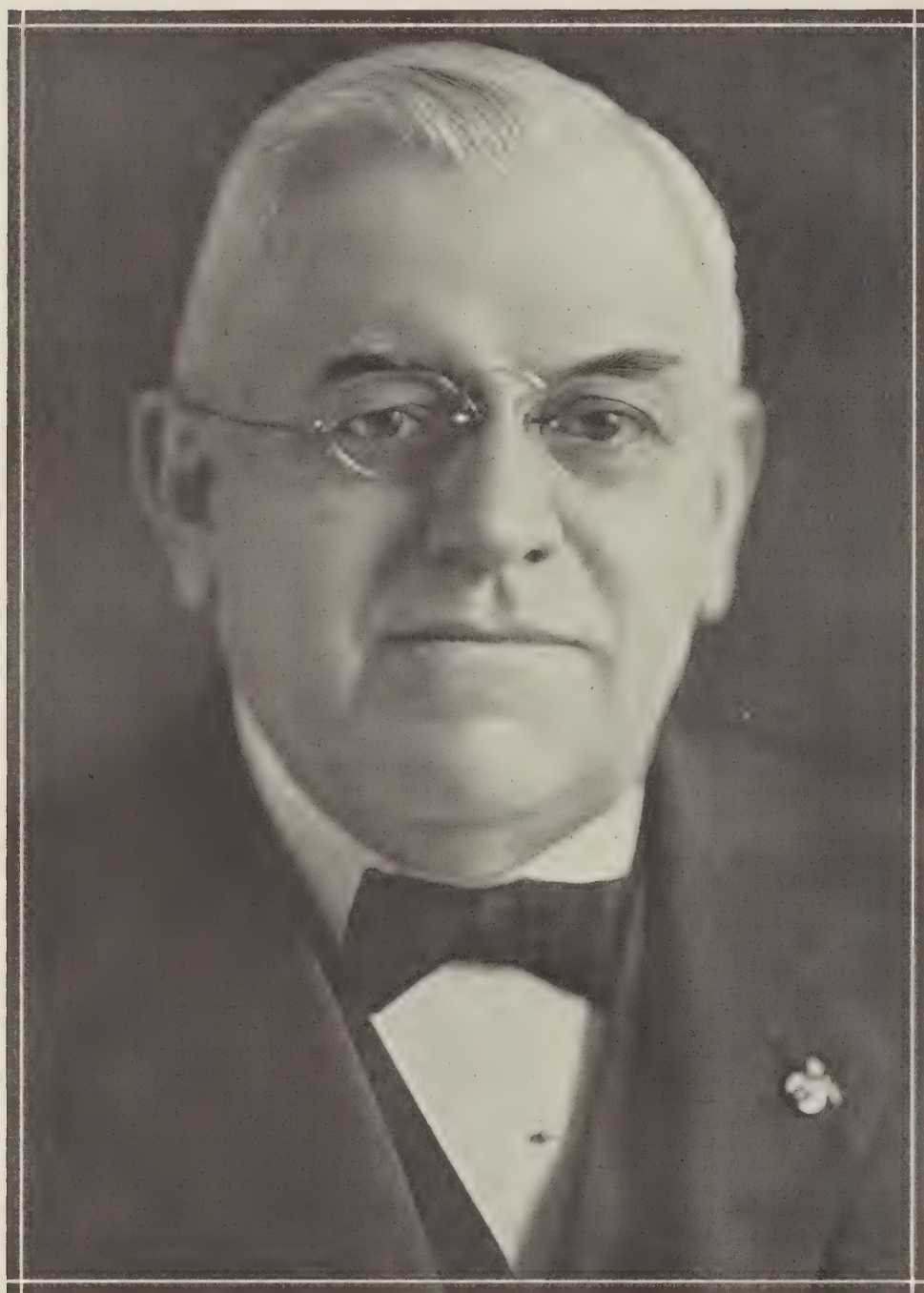
Homer L. Wiegand, of this sketch, obtained his education in the public schools of Indianapolis, after which he became associated in business with his father, being admitted, with his brother, Mr. George B. Wiegand, into partnership in 1910, under the firm name of Wiegand & Sons. Shortly after the death of Mr. Anthony Wiegand, which occurred December 13, 1910, the partnership was incorporated under the name of A. Wiegand's Sons Company and to this both Mr. George B., who is president of the corporation, and Mr. Homer L., devote their entire attention.

Mr. Wiegand is a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis Club, Elks, and in the Masonic fraternity is identified with Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, Keystone Chapter, Indianapolis Council, Raper Commandery, Scottish Rite, and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, being a life member of the last mentioned.

The marriage of Mr. Wiegand to Miss Ester Spicer took place at Indianapolis, February 11, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand reside at Kessler Boulevard and Twenty-eighth Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**J. F. WILD**

*Photograph by Moorefield*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## JOHN FRANKLIN WILD

**J**OHN FRANKLIN WILD, banker, president of the J. F. Wild & Company, State bank, was born at Noblesville, Indiana, September 9, 1860, son of Leonard and Margaret (Barth) Wild. He received his education in the Noblesville public schools.

At the age of nineteen years he was admitted to partnership with his father in the dry goods business at Noblesville, the firm being known in 1879 as L. Wild & Son. He continued in this business until 1884, when he moved to Anderson, Indiana, and there established the J. F. Wild & Company Dry Goods Store. He retired from that business in 1891 to engage in the private banking business under the firm name of Campbell, Wild & Company.

In 1901 Mr. Wild moved the private banking business to Indianapolis and, after acquiring Mr. Campbell's interest, founded J. F. Wild & Company, state bank at 123 East Market Street.

Mr. Wild has for many years been actively identified with the Y. M. C. A. He was chairman of the committee which built the Indianapolis building at Illinois and New York Streets and for more than a decade has been an official of the association. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. from May 1, 1915, to February 1, 1920, and since January 1, 1905, has continuously been a member of the board of directors. Mr. Wild is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having been for many years superintendent of the Sunday School and from January 1, 1905, to this writing, upon the Board of Elders.

He is a member of the Columbia Club, Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Raper Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Indiana Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, the Scottish Rite and the Mystic Shrine.

As an indication of the remarkable strides made by the J. F. Wild banking house, it is of interest to here note that early in 1923, the company completed the erection of the new twelve-story building, in which it is now located on East Market Street and which replaced the old two-story structure outgrown by an organization destined from the beginning to need larger and more elaborate quarters.

On September 9, 1891, Mr. Wild married Miss Minnie M. Hannah, of Chicago, Illinois. They have three children, John E., Hannah F., and Forrey Neil Wild.

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FRED I. WILLIS

*Photograph by Bretzman*



## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### FRED I. WILLIS

**F**RED I. WILLIS, vice-president and sales manager of the Central Rubber and Supply Company, son of Frank W. and Josephine (Dickinson) Willis, was born at Waterloo, Indiana, on September 27, 1873. He secured his education in the public schools of Waterloo.

Mr. Willis came to Indianapolis in 1894 and was one of the men to become associated in the bicycle business early in the history of that industry. Twenty years later he joined the Central Rubber and Supply Company, 120 South Meridian Street, which is one of the oldest supply houses of its kind in the city.

His business activity led to selection as a vice-president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in 1914. A year later he became president of the Chamber of Commerce, and under his leadership the present program of industrial, business and civic activity of the organization was started. During his term a reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce was effected and an increased membership resulted.

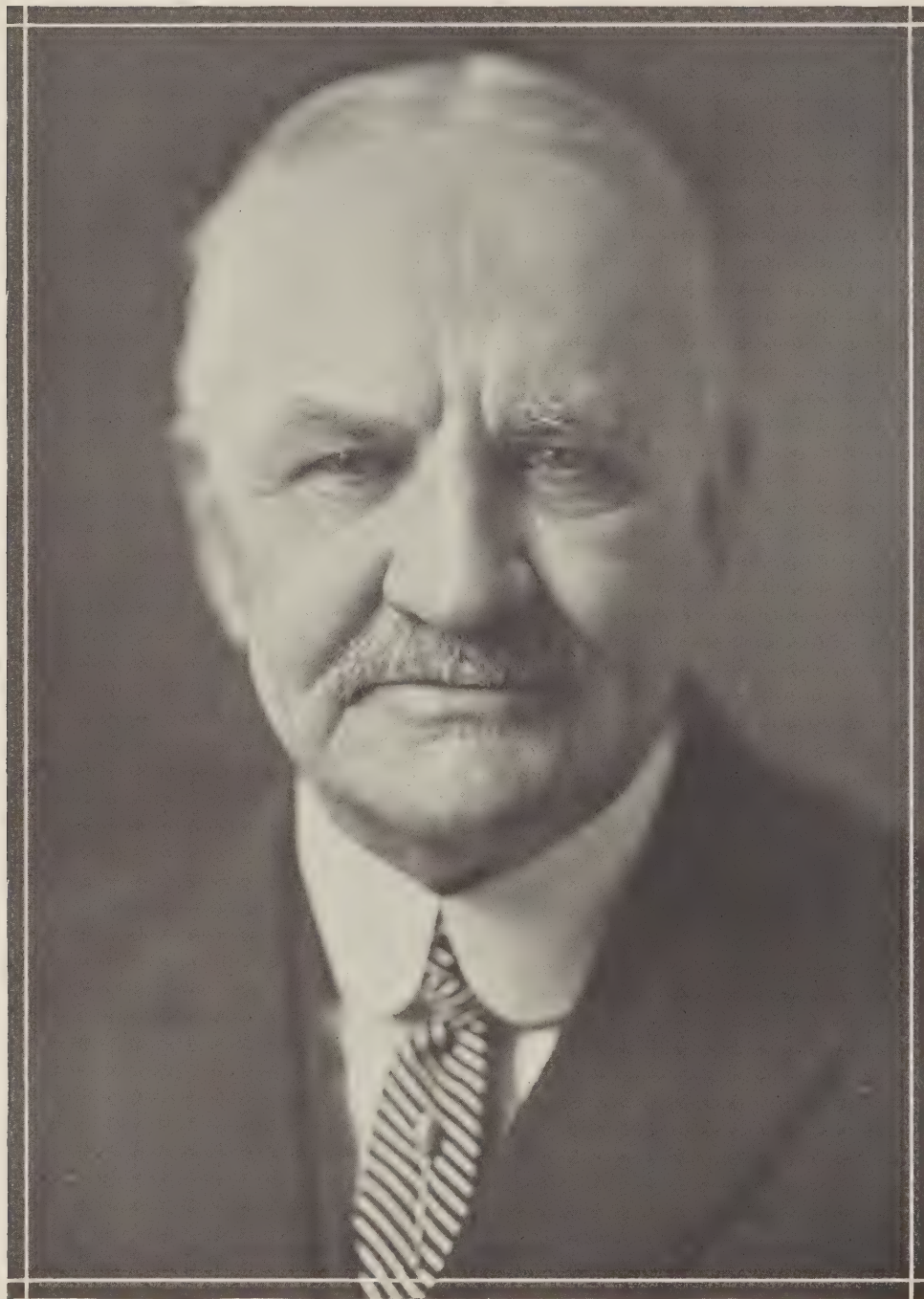
In 1916 Mr. Willis was chosen president of the Hoosier Motor Club, and his intense activity for the club resulted in stimulated interest in that organization and an important program of progress. He was at one time president of the National Association of Bicycle Dealers.

It is of interest to note here that Mr. Willis has probably been continuously identified with the automobile industry longer than any man in Indianapolis.

Mr. Willis is a past master of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. and A. M., a member of the Scottish and York Rite Masonic bodies and Mystic Shrine, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Hoosier Motor Club, and the Hoosier Square and Compass Club. He is an elder of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and a member of the church's building committee which was in charge of the building of the new church at Central Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. It is one of the finest church structures in the Middle West. In addition to these associations he is also a director of the National City Bank.

On December 23, 1896, Mr. Willis married Miss Martha E. Rothrock at Indianapolis. They have two children: Grace B., a teacher of languages at the Technical High School, and Fred I. Willis, Jr. The family home is at 2516 North Pennsylvania Street.

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**DR. WILLIAM N. WISHARD**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## DR. WILLIAM NILES WISHARD

**D**R. WILLIAM NILES WISHARD, for many years prominently identified with the medical profession of Indianapolis and a nationally recognized authority upon the treatment of genito-urinary and venereal diseases, was born at Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana, October 10, 1851, son of Dr. William H. and Harriet N. (Moreland) Wishard. The former was, until his death on December 9, 1913, among those to hold a position of high esteem in the medical profession of the Commonwealth and a place of marked distinction in the community of which he was a member. William Wishard, a great-grandfather of the subject of this review, was a native of Scotland, immigrating to America in 1774.

Putting the services of father and son together, the name Wishard has been continuously prominent in Indiana medical circles for over three quarters of a century, the activities of the two being largely contemporaneous. Dr. William N. Wishard began practice in 1874 and, while his father was one of the most outstanding of the old time general practitioners, his own work has been largely as a specialist.

As a boy he attended local public schools, spent one year in a private school at Tecumseh, Michigan, and finished his high school course at Southport, Indiana. From there he entered Wabash College at Crawfordsville but was unable to complete the literary course on account of ill health. In view of his subsequent attainments, however, that college conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in 1891. In 1871, he entered the Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis, from which he graduated in 1874, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For a brief time thereafter he was with his father at Southport and during 1875-76 continued his medical education at the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, which also awarded him the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1876. Since that year his home and activities have been centered at Indianapolis.

Among other distinctions connected with his service, Dr. Wishard has long been known as the "father" of the Indianapolis City Hospital, of which he was superintendent from 1879 to 1887. He not only supervised the technique and efficiency of the hospital, but made the original draft of the plans for the new hospital, built 1883-5. As an auxiliary to the hospital he brought about the founding of the Indianapolis Training School for Nurses, the first institution of its kind in Indiana and the second in the entire west. After retiring from the superintendency in 1887 Dr. Wishard continued for many years a member of the attending staff of surgeons and when he resigned he was made a member of the consulting staff, which position he has since held. While hospital superintendent he was also lecturer on clinical medicine in the Medical College of Indiana. Dr. Wishard has also served on the consulting staff of the St. Vincent Hospital, the Protestant Deaconess Hospital, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, the Bobbs Dispensary, and the Indianapolis City Dispensary. Since 1910 the larger part of his operative work has been done at the Methodist Hospital.

After leaving the management of the City Hospital in 1887 he spent a period of post-graduate study in New York City, and since then has specialized entirely in genito-urinary surgery. On returning to Indianapolis he was elected professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery in the Medical College of Indiana. Dr. Wis-

hard has also spent much time abroad, and has improved his own technique by extensive associations with the most eminent specialists in his field in the world. For upwards of thirty-five years he has been one of Indiana's foremost specialists in this field and patients come to him from all over the State and outside the State. He is credited with having performed the first, or one of the very first operations on record for removal of the lateral lobes of the prostate gland through a perineal opening. He also invented an instrument for use of the galvanic cautery on the prostate gland through perineal opening. He was the first physician in Indiana and one of the first in the United States to make an exclusive specialty of Genito-Urinary Surgery and the first in Indiana to remove the prostate which he successfully did in April, 1890.

Besides his individual work and prominence as an authority, Dr. Wishard has rendered an invaluable service to the medical profession in general and specially through its organizations. It was in no small measure under his leadership that the three schools of medicine, the Medical College of Indiana, the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indianapolis, and the Fort Wayne Medical College were merged into one complete and adequate school, known as the Indiana Medical College and being the medical department of Purdue University and now the Indiana University School of Medicine.

For twenty-four years he served as chairman of the committee on Public Policy and Legislation for the Indiana State Medical Society. In that capacity he wrote the Indiana law governing the practice of medicine as passed by the Legislature in 1897. He is an honored member and former president of the Marion County Medical Society; the Indiana State Medical Society, which he served as president in 1898; the American Medical Association, the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons, the American Urological Association and the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, having also served as president of the last two associations. He was first vice-president of the American Medical Association in 1919. He was a member of the Indiana State Board of Health from 1900 to 1912 and its president at the time he resigned from the board. In 1906 he was made a member of the National Urological Society of France.

Dr. Wishard is affiliated with the Republican party in politics and is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis in which he holds the position of elder and has served as commissioner to the General Assembly of the church. He is also a member of Contemporary Club and the Columbia Club, being a charter member of the latter. He received the degree of L. L. D. in 1919, from the College of Wooster in recognition of the constructive character of his medical and public health legislative work.

The marriage of Dr. Wishard to Miss Alice M. Woollen, daughter of the late William Wesley and Sarah (Young) Woollen, took place at Indianapolis May 20 1880. Mrs. Wishard died December 9, 1880. On June 17, 1896, Dr. Wishard married Miss Frances C. Scoville, daughter of Charles E. and Helen Frances (Howell) Scoville, at Evansville, Indiana. To this union five children were born, three dying in infancy, the other two being William Niles, Jr., and Charles Scoville, the latter a student in Williams College and the former a graduate of Williams and now a student in Harvard Medical.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



H. H. WOODSMALL

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## H. H. WOODSMALL

**H.** H. WOODSMALL, president of the H. H. Woodsmall Company, is one of those well-known men who are always referred to by their initials, and though Mr. Woodsmall was christened Hubert Howes Woodsmall, it is as "H. H." that he is known.

Mr. Woodsmall was originally a Southerner, having been born in Macon, Georgia, December 20, 1875, son of Harrison and Mary (Howes) Woodsmall. His father was a Baptist minister, and when H. H. was still a little boy his father moved to Franklin, Indiana. Franklin College is a Baptist institution, and the elder Woodsmall was a trustee until the time of his death, which occurred when the subject of this sketch was but thirteen years of age, so it was but a natural course of events that, after H. H. had received the necessary preliminary education, he should enter Franklin College.

After leaving college, through which he worked his way, Mr. Woodsmall went to Bloomfield, Indiana, where he received his first experience in the insurance world. From Bloomfield he went to Muncie, where he became a member of the largest insurance firm in that city. It was in 1902, when the firm removed to Indianapolis, that Mr. Woodsmall came to this city.

Upon leaving the company in 1906, Mr. Woodsmall decided to begin an independent career. The original firm name was the same as it is today, H. H. Woodsmall Company, but the business has grown and expanded, and included new interests and ramifications, until at this time it transacts the largest line of insurance business of any insurance agency in the state of Indiana, acting as local, state, and general agent in all lines of insurance.

Mr. Woodsmall is also president of the Midamerican Mutual Casualty Company, transacting a large casualty business in the central western states; president of the Union Insurance Company of Indianapolis, which has been in business for a long period of years, and which is the largest casualty and fire insurance company in Indiana; secretary-treasurer of the Capitol Amusement Company, operating the Rialto, Lenwood and Gayety theatres; he is treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery Company, secretary-treasurer of the Remedial Loan Company, president of the Hollywood Finance Company of Florida, secretary-treasurer of the Bastian Supply and Construction Company of Florida, president of the Woodsmall Realty Company, treasurer of the Lafayette Apartment Company and of the Delaware Improvement Corporation.

Aside from these affiliations Mr. Woodsmall has also been active in local financial circles. He helped to form and was the first vice-president of the old Indiana State Bank, later known as the Commercial National Bank, and in addition to this was one of the organizers of the Northwestern State Bank, the Lawrence State Bank and the East Tenth Street State Bank. He is now a director of the Fidelity Trust Company.

He is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, F. and A. M.; the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Commandery, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Scottish Rite, and the Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Columbia Club, Marion Club, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

On June 1, 1899, Mr. Woodsmall married Miss Lelia Crim, and they have three children: Harry C. Woodsmall, Barret M. Woodsmall and H. H. Woodsmall, Jr. Their home is at 3311 North Meridian Street.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



EVANS WOOLLEN

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EVANS WOOLLEN

**E**VANS WOOLLEN, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company and prominently identified with other business and civic institutions of the Hoosier Capitol, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 28, 1864, son of William Watson Woollen and Mary A. (Evans) Woollen. He obtained his early education in the city of his birth, after which he attended Yale University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor Arts in 1886 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1888.

Thereafter Mr. Woollen spent a year at Wabash, Indiana, as the secretary of a gas company in that city. Returning to Indianapolis he studied law, served as secretary of the Commercial Club and became assistant to the general counsel of the Big Four Railroad. Later Mr. Woollen became counsel of the American National Bank and at the time of the consolidation of that institution in 1910 with the Fletcher National Bank, became vice-president and counsel of the Fletcher American National Bank.

In 1912 he became president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, which was created in that year by the merger of the Marion Trust Company and the German American Trust Company.

In 1916 Mr. Woollen organized The Indianapolis Foundation, under the plan of which three of the larger trust companies of the state administer gifts and bequests, the income of which is to be distributed by a non-political and non-sectarian board throughout the future for the welfare of citizens of Indianapolis. In this connection it is of interest to note that The Indianapolis Foundation was the first in the country to adopt the "multiple trusteeship" plan, which now has come to be recognized as the most satisfactory form of the new community trust idea.

During the World War Mr. Woollen was a member of the Indiana State Council of Defense and in 1917-18 was Federal Fuel Administrator for Indiana. For part of that period he was called to Washington to serve under Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield, as acting director of the Bureau of State Organization. Mr. Woollen is a member of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers' Association and is at this time vice-president of the trust company division of that body, having served in 1922 as chairman of the executive committee of the division. In 1921-22 he was also chairman for Indiana of the War Finance Corporation.

Mr. Woollen is president of the Art Association of Indianapolis, president of the Board of Children's Guardians, President of the Charity Organization Society, vice-president of the Community Chest, a director of Crown Hill Cemetery Association, a director of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad and a member of the University Club, Woodstock Club, Contemporary Club, Indianapolis Literary Society and the Dramatic Club. He is also an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Mr. Woollen to Miss Nancy Baker, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Conrad Baker, occurred at Indianapolis, June 10, 1896. To this union two children have been born, Evans Jr., who is identified with the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company and Rachel, who died in infancy.

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HERBERT M. WOOLLEN

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## HERBERT M. WOOLLEN

**H**ERBERT M. WOOLLEN, president of the American Central Life Insurance Company, was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 1, 1875, the son of Milton A. and Ida (Baird) Woollen. His early education was obtained in the public schools, including the Manual Training High School, of this city, after which he attended Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, for two years. He then entered the University of Wisconsin and from that institution was graduated in 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Upon the completion of his university course Mr. Woollen determined to study medicine and for the following three years attended the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis. From the latter college he graduated in 1903 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. This was followed by post-graduate work in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and the New York Polyclinic.

Upon his return to Indianapolis in 1904, he became associated with his uncle, Dr. G. V. Woollen, and for a period of six years was engaged in the practice of medicine. During this time he was connected with the ear, nose and throat clinic and with the department of Bacteriology of the Indiana Medical College, as a lecturer upon subjects pertaining to these branches. During his active practice Dr. Woollen was also a member of the Board of Managers of the Medical Section of the American Life Convention, composed of Medical Directors of insurance companies.

In 1904 Dr. Woollen became assistant medical director of the American Central Life Insurance Company of which he subsequently became secretary and vice-president and, in 1912, the president.

Mr. Woollen is a member of the Country Club, the Woodstock Club, the University Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Dramatic Club, the Contemporary Club and of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonic fraternity. He is also a member of the Phi Delta Theta college and Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternities.

The marriage of Mr. Woollen to Miss Irma Woher, of Indianapolis occurred in this city January 7, 1907. The family residence is at 1719 North Pennsylvania Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



FRANK F. WOOLLING

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## FRANK F. WOOLLING

**F**RANK F. WOOLLING, son of Joseph H. and Mattie J. (Freeman) Woolling, was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, October 25, 1888. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, after which he attended Butler College until 1911, when he entered the real estate and building construction business, in which he has since been continuously engaged.

Mr. Woolling has been actively identified with various political and civic undertakings of the city and state for a number of years. He is a past president of the Indiana Democratic Club and is now a member of the board of directors of that organization. In addition to this, he is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Masonic bodies, including Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite and the Muat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

In 1920 Mr. Woolling was nominated for the office of treasurer of Marion County on the Democratic ticket but was defeated in the general election which followed the primary.

The marriage of Mr. Woolling to Miss Bernice Porter took place at Indianapolis, May 2, 1912. There are four children, Joseph Porter, Bettie Sue, George Rich and Robert Franklin.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



KENNETH K. WOOLLING

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## KENNETH K. WOOLLING

**K**ENNETH K. WOOLLING, member of the firm of J. Edwin Kopf & Woolling, architects and engineers, is a native Hoosier, having been born at Bluffton, Indiana, October 12, 1890, son of Joseph H. and Mattie J. (Freeman) Woolling. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis, having been brought to this city by his parents when but a few years of age. Upon his graduation from Shortridge High School, he then attended Butler College for a period of one year, after which he associated with his father in the publishing business. In that business he remained until he entered the real estate and construction business, being instrumental in the promotion and erection of various apartment houses in Indianapolis.

In 1913, together with Mr. J. Edwin Kopf, elsewhere mentioned in this volume, he formed the present firm of which he has continuously been a member. The firm of J. Edwin Kopf & Woolling, in addition to its practice of architecture and engineering has, since its inception, been actively identified with the promotion and financing of many buildings for both commercial and residential purposes. In this connection it is of interest to here refer to the new Buick building recently completed on Meridian at Thirteen Street for the Buick Motor Company of Flint, Michigan, a division of the General Motors. In this instance the firm, under the personal direction of Mr. Woolling who devotes his principal energies to this branch of the business, organized the Meridian & Thirteenth Realty Company, of which Mr. Woolling is the vice-president, financed the purchase of the property, erected the building and, in turn, negotiated the lease jointly to the Buick Motor Company and the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Woolling is a member of the Indiana Society of Architects, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Democratic Club, John Herron Art Institute, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 13, American Legion, Forty and Eight, Delta Tau Delta college fraternity, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M., Oriental Chapter, Demolay Commandery, the Grotto and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

At the outbreak of the European World War Mr. Woolling enlisted in the Air Service, United States Army and until nearly six months after the Armistice was stationed at various training camps and flying fields, being discharged in May of 1919 as a Reserve Military Aviator.

The marriage of Mr. Woolling to Miss Marie M. Rau occurred at Greenfield, Indiana, June 25, 1913. There are three children, Alice Marie, Kenneth Rau and John Le Tellier.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



CHARLES E. WORRELL

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES E. WORRELL

CHARLES E. WORRELL, proprietor of the American Dry Cleaners and Dyers, was born at Seymour, Indiana, August 24, 1872, son of Preston L. and Phoebe J. (Shepard) Worrell. His education was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis (having been removed by his parents to this city when but twelve years of age) and under private instructors and at a business college from which he graduated in 1892.

The first business enterprise of Mr. Worrell was in the employe of the old Bliss-Swain Company, clothiers, with whom he remained for a number of years in various capacities. During all of his association with that firm he was formulating his plans for the future and in this connection it is of interest to here note that long before engaging in business for himself he determined to study the dry cleaning and dyeing industry to the end that he might eventually be able to engage successfully in that particular line of business.

In 1908, he organized the American Dry Cleaners and Dyers and to this he has since continuously given his undivided attention. The company while prepared to care for the cleaning and finishing of all such articles of wearing apparel and household furnishings as are customarily handled by cleaners and dyers, specializes particularly on the cleaning and dyeing of women's wear and in this department, as well as in others, it has gained an enviable position among those engaged in this business.

Mr. Worrell is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M.

The marriage of Mr. Worrell to Miss Jeanette Howie occurred at Indianapolis, October 20, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell reside at 3524 Birchwood Avenue.



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**B. A. WORTHINGTON**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## B. A. WORTHINGTON

THE first railroad that stretched across North America was completed in 1869. It was the work of two roads, the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific. From the West came the former, its construction beginning at San Francisco. Four years later a young, ambitious lad, Bert Andrew Worthington, went to work as a messenger boy for this same Central Pacific. Today he is president of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad. As a resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Worthington is known as a man of sterling worth, a staunch citizen, one who stands out strongly among men of affairs.

Mr. Worthington was born November 20, 1861, in Sacramento, California, the son of Joseph A. and Kathryn (Murphy) Worthington. He received his education in the public schools of the city of his birth.

Railroad men of prominence in the United States who have come up from the ranks into positions of authority will testify that the minor occupations of railroading, particularly the small town telegraph job, are the interesting points along the road to greater things. Mr. Worthington has had these experiences for after his work as messenger boy he subsequently became an agent and telegraph operator at various places. After six years of this work he became chief clerk and secretary to the general master mechanic in general car and locomotive shops at Sacramento. While holding this position Mr. Worthington saw fit to improve his education by studying mechanical engineering. From Sacramento Mr. Worthington went to San Francisco to take a position as chief clerk and secretary to the vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company.

In October, 1889, Mr. Worthington married Miss Margaret Kilgarif at San Francisco. One year later he became secretary to the assistant

to the president of the road, and from this time on his rise was rapid. In 1901 he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Tucson Division, then three months later to superintendent of the Coast Division. In 1903 he became assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific. This was Mr. Worthington's last position in San Francisco, for on April 1, 1904, he was appointed assistant director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman Lines with offices in Chicago. Ten months later he became vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company with headquarters in Portland. Not long after this Mr. Worthington went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as first vice-president of the Wabash Lines east of Toledo, and a few months after was appointed general manager over the same district, retaining his title of vice-president as well. Mr. Worthington remained in this position for three years, and in June, 1908, was appointed receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Worthington's next executive office was attained by election in July, 1912, to the presidency of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company. Three years later he was elected to the presidency of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western, the position he now holds.

While in Indianapolis he has taken a prominent part in civic affairs. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held for the last six years; chairman of the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Columbia Club, Little Theatre Society, the Hoosier Motor Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

The family resides at 2063 North Delaware Street. There are three children: Miss May Worthington, Mrs. Sarah M. Worthington, and Mrs. A. J. Shafer.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**BURRELL WRIGHT**

*Photograph by Moorefield*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## BURRELL WRIGHT

**B**URRELL WRIGHT, member of the firm of White, Wright & McKay, attorneys, was born at Freeport, Illinois, son of William O. and Mary E. (Humphrey) Wright, June 9, 1893. His preliminary education was secured in the public schools of the city of his birth, after which he attended Dartmouth College and the University of Illinois, at both of which institutions he pursued an Academic course. In 1914, however, he entered the College of Law at the University of Michigan, and from that institution graduated in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Prior to his entrance to the University of Michigan, Mr. Wright came to Indianapolis and here entered the law offices of John G. and D. P. Williams, and returned to this association after his graduation. Upon the death of Mr. John G. Williams and the appointment of Mr. D. P. Williams to the position of Assistant General Council of the Pennsylvania Railroad with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Wright entered the firm with which he is now associated.

Mr. Wright is a member of the William Noble Wallace Post of the American Legion, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Country Club, University Club, Meridian Hills Golf Club, Dramatic Club, Civitan Club, Psi Upsilon college fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and in the Masonic fraternity is a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

The marriage of Mr. Wright to Miss Rebecca Swain took place at Shelbyville, June 2, 1917. Mrs. Wright died March 22, 1922. There is one daughter, Mary Catherine.

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**DR. J. WILLIAM WRIGHT** *Photograph by Moorefield*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### DR. JOSEPH WILLIAM WRIGHT

**D**R. JOSEPH WILLIAM WRIGHT, son of Joseph and Sarah (MacLaren) Wright, was born at Chatsworth, Ontario, Canada, October 6, 1887.

In 1896 the subject of this sketch was removed to Indianapolis by his parents and it was in the public schools, including the Manual Training High School, of this city that he secured his early education. Upon the conclusion of his high school course, Dr. Wright determined to study medicine and then entered the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, from which he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

During the years since his graduation from medical college, Dr. Wright has established an enviable practice in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat in which he has specialized. At this time he is consultant at the Indianapolis City Hospital and a member of the Governing Staff of St. Vincent Hospital and among his confreres in the medical profession occupies a prominent place.

Dr. Wright is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Indianapolis Ophthalmological and Oto-Laryngological Society, the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, and the Mississippi Valley Medical Association. He is also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine, the University Club, the Indianapolis Country Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Little Theatre Society.

October 19, 1915, Dr. Wright married Miss Mary Ethel Woodard at Indianapolis. There is one son, Joseph William Wright, Jr. The family residence is 3707 North Meridian Street.



INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS



**STANLEY WYCKOFF** *Photograph by Nicholson Bros.*

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

### STANLEY WYCKOFF

**S**TANLEY WYCKOFF, manager of the Beatrice Creamery Company and widely known food expert, was born at Riley, Ohio, November 22, 1874, son of Alfred C. and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyckoff. His forefathers were of the early American pioneers.

The early education of Mr. Wyckoff was received in the public schools of his native city, after which, when twenty-one years of age, he came to Indianapolis and here found work in a commission house. This venture was that which really paved the way for the years which have since followed for, as an apprentice in this work, Mr. Wyckoff became thoroughly acquainted with the business for which he had strong predilection.

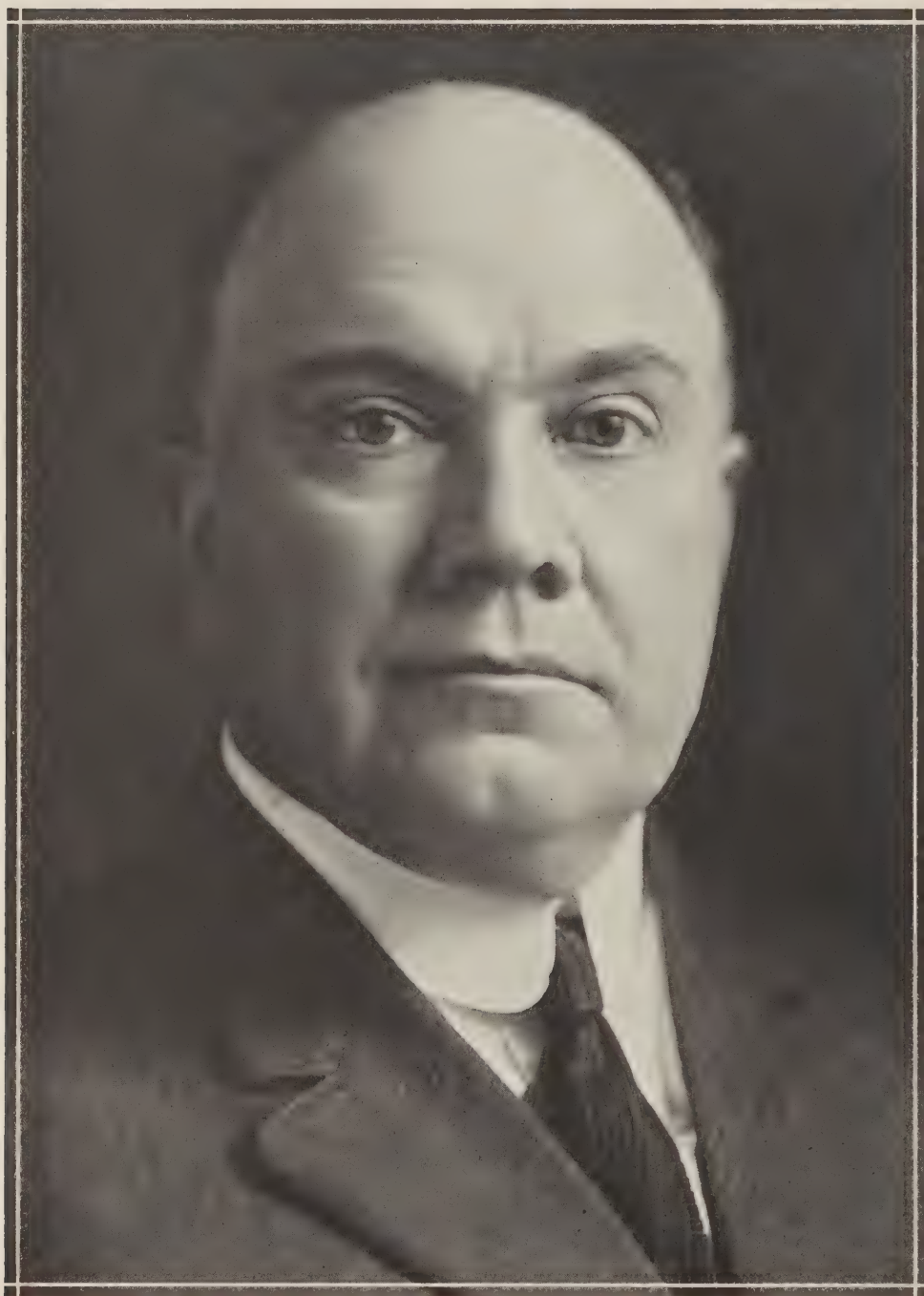
Upon the conclusion of this work Mr. Wyckoff became interested in the firm of Glossbrenner-Dodge Company, where he remained until 1910 when he bought the Indianapolis Poultry Company of which he became president and manager and in which capacity he remained until early in 1923, when his company was absorbed by the Beatrice Creamery Company and of which, as stated, he is now general manager.

Mr. Wyckoff's expert knowledge of food supplies, its sources, and of its conservation and distribution caused him to be appointed Federal Food Administrator for Marion County in October, 1917, which office he held until October, 1919. From October, 1919, to November, 1920, he served as fair price commissioner for Indiana, each of the foregoing appointments being considered singular honors during the unsettled times experienced by the country during the period of time which he served.

In this connection it is of interest to here note that to Mr. Wyckoff has been awarded by the War Board of the National Alumni Association a certificate for patriotic services rendered to the nation during the World War. Mr. Wyckoff is a member of the American Institute of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia, Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Marion Club, Indianapolis Rotary Club, and the Board of Trade. He has always been actively identified with civic undertakings tending toward the further growth and development of Indianapolis and Indiana.

The marriage of Mr. Wyckoff to Miss Gertrude Pottinger occurred at Covington, Ky., May 29, 1893. To this union have been born three children, Mildred, now deceased, Rees and Elizabeth. The family residence is at Thirtieth and Delaware Streets.

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THOMAS A. WYNNE

*Photograph by Bretzman*



# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## THOMAS ALFRED WYNNE

**T**HOMAS ALFRED WYNNE, for the last sixteen years vice-president and treasurer of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, was born in Ottawa, Canada, August 31, 1866. His parents, Thomas and Catherine Wynne, moved to Vermont two months later. The father was a construction engineer. After a short time in Vermont the family moved to Port Henry, New York, and later to Minnesota. It was in Port Henry that Mr. Wynne received his education in the public schools of that city.

Mr. Wynne was for two years connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Leaving that company, he took a position with the Arthur Heuey Electric Company of Minneapolis, remaining with that organization until 1887, at which time he came to Indianapolis. One year previous to his coming he married Mary J. Neal in Minneapolis. The couple had two sons, Leslie B. and Thomas N., both of whom are now associated with Mr. Wynne in business. The former is a graduate of Cornell, the latter of Wisconsin.

For two years after coming to Indianapolis Mr. Wynne was identified with the Jenny Electric Company. From this business he went with his present business associate, Mr. C. C. Perry, to the Marmon-Perry Light Company in the capacity of superintendent of construction.

In 1888 Mr. Wynne assisted Mr. Perry in the organization of a larger concern known as the Indianapolis Light and Power Company, which in 1905 changed its name to the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company. It was in this year that Mr. Wynne married Minnie Waterson.

In the early days, the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company had a comparatively small plant, located, however, as it is now, in the center of town. Mr. Wynne installed the original plants in the Indianapolis Union Station, the old Terre Haute House, and in St. Mary of the Woods in 1888; this was during Harrison's first campaign. It is interesting to note that during Mr. Wynne's thirty-seven years' experience in electrical work he knows of only one fire resulting directly from electricity, and this came of wrapping a bulb with tissue paper.

Mr. Wynne is a firm believer in specialization and the requirements it occasions. It is said of Mr. Wynne that if a motto be known to him it is fully expressed in the brief and simple utterance often attributed to him, "Finish the job before you quit." Mr. Wynne has had an important part to play, a part that has grown in immensity, common worth and progressiveness, a part that reflects completeness in detail, a part of which Mr. Wynne has made, in a quiet, determined manner, a truly finished product.

With civic interest at heart, Mr. Wynne always has been active in club work in Indianapolis; he is a member of nearly every club in Indianapolis. He was one of the founders of the old Indianapolis Athletic and Canoe Club, which flourished under his guidance. He is president of the Columbia Club at this time, and among his other club affiliations are included the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Highland Golf and Country Club, the Woodstock Club, and the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

Mr. Wynne, an active swimmer himself, is responsible, more than any other person, for the present wealth of good swimmers in Indianapolis. He is fond of baseball and football and is convinced of the worth of all amateur athletics. Work is his hobby. His business life has been along electrical and mechanical engineering.

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**CHARLES C. YORK**

*Photograph by Bretzman*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## CHARLES C. YORK

**C**HARLES C. YORK, general superintendent of the Indianapolis Candy Company and for many years prominently identified with the candy manufacturing business in Indianapolis, was born near Fortville, Hamilton County, Indiana, October 1, 1867, son of William G. and Belluida (Garverick) York. His early education was obtained in the county schools of McCordsville, Indiana, to which place he was removed by his parents when but a child.

At the age of twelve years, however, he came to Indianapolis and in this city immediately entered the candy making business as a "cub" for Messick & Cones. With this concern Mr. York remained for a period of a little more than six months or until September, 1882, when he entered the employe of Dagget & Company, candy manufacturers, with whom he remained for a period of approximately ten years. This was followed by employment for four years with the candy manufacturing organization of G. R. Wysong & Company but at the end of that time upon the failure of the last mentioned, Mr. York became associated with J. F. Darmody & Company, which organization purchased the defunct Wysong concern and with which he remained until April, 1900.

On April 1, 1900 Mr. York, together with others prominently known in the candy making industry, formed a corporation known as the Indianapolis Candy Company for the manufacture of confectionary at 225-227 East Maryland Street, and with that company Mr. York has since been associated as general superintendent.

During the many years that Mr. York has been engaged in the candy manufacturing business he has become prominently known throughout the industry as one thoroughly possessed of the qualifications required by one who would make a marked success in that particular line of endeavor. Since entering the business he has invented and placed before the candy manufacturers of the country three successful candy making machines which have done much toward the economic and more satisfactory manufacture of confectionery.

Mr. York is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Hoosier Motor Club, Kiwanis Club, Logan Lodge, No. 575, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Indiana Consistory Valley of Indianapolis, Keystone Chapter, Raper Commandery, Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Episcopal Church.

The marriage of Mr. York to Miss Gertrude McCammon took place at Indianapolis on December 25, 1896. There are four children, Mrs. William Hussey, nee Marion, Ralph O., Carl R., and Joe W. The York family resides at 2626 Central Avenue.



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**EDWARD W. ZAISER**

*Photograph by Dexheimer*

# INDIANAPOLIS MEN OF AFFAIRS

## EDWARD W. ZAISER

**E**DWARD W. ZAISER, until recently, president of the American Finance Company, and also until recently, secretary and treasurer of the Robbins Body Corporation and actively identified with other business institutions of Indianapolis, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13, 1879, son of Lenoir T. F. and Sophia G. (Losche) Zaiser. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Indianapolis and the Manual Training High School of this city, after which he became associated with his father in the rubber stamp and stencil business.

In 1903, Mr. Zaiser became interested in the stock and bond business and for a period of fifteen years independently operated a stock and bond brokerage business. During that time he organized and sold securities related to a number of the large companies of this city, including such issues as those of the Metropolitan Realty Company, the Sterling Fire Insurance Company and the Federal Finance Company. In 1918 Mr. Zaiser organized the American Finance Company, of which he became the president, and in 1920 became secretary and treasurer of the Robbins Body Corporation.

Mr. Zaiser is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Marion Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Hoosier Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, and in the Masonic fraternity is affiliated with Center Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, and Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The marriage of Mr. Zaiser to Mrs. Mary Finley Reed took place at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 7, 1923.

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**W**ILLIAM A. ZUMPF, son of William and Margaret (Haehl) Zumpfe, was born May 23, 1864, at Shelbyville, Indiana. When only seven years of age Mr. Zumpfe removed with his parents to Indianapolis and has lived here since that time. He received his early education in the public schools of Indianapolis, also began the study of music quite early in life and in the course of time became a prominent violinist. He conducted, for many years, an orchestra bearing his name, and was for some time a leader in music circles in Indianapolis.

When sixteen years old he took a position in the Indiana National Bank and remained there for eleven years, during which time he worked up from a minor position to that of teller. He held this position when he tendered his resignation.

When Mr. Zumpfe left the bank he went into the business of Loans and Investments. He has continued with this in part and has added to his pursuits a large interest in the X-ray manufacturing business in Indianapolis. At the present time, however, Mr. Zumpfe has greater interests in the East. He controls a large purchasing agency business in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Zumpfe married Miss Ann C. Mitchell, a daughter of the Rev. G. G. Mitchell, Presbyterian minister, September 16, 1891, in Indianapolis. There was a daughter, Georgeanna, who died in her eighteenth year.

Mr. Zumpfe is a member of the Columbia Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kiwanis Club, Athenæum, and the Highland Golf and Country Club. He has offices at 701-702 Odd Fellows Building and resides at 1211 North Alabama Street.



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